The housewife finds her after-Christmas bargains and the merchant finds his customers by means of The Washington Post.

The Washington Post.

NO. 20,648. ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. POSTOFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932. COPYRIGHT, 1932. BY THE WASHINGTON POST CO. THREE CENTS.

Today—Increasing Cloudiness; rain tonight or tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. East winds.
Yesterday—High, 63; Low, 41.
1931—High, 43; Low, 31.
Details on back page.

DENTIST, KILLER OF PATIENT, 71, ENDS OWN LIFE

Returns Home for Deed; Note Bares Slaying of Judge's Mother.

POLICE NEAR GARAGE AS HE FIRES BULLET

"Worried Me Over Teeth," He Says in 13-Page Confession to Murder.

St. Louis, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Dr. Squire Pomeroy Bevier, sought since last Friday for the slaying of his patient, Mrs. Josephine M. Elder, 71, slipped into the garage back of his home here early today and killed himself.

Mrs. Elder, mother of former Missouri Supreme Court Judge Conway Elder, was killed with a mallet Thursday in Dr. Bevier's office, where she had gone for dental treatment. Presumably the slaying followed a quarrel.

The 60-year-old dentist, for whom police throughout the Nation were searching, entered the garage unnoticed by a policeman stationed on the premises to await Dr. Bevier's possible return.

Leaves 13-Page Note.

Climbing into the tonneau of an automobile on which it was his hobby to tinker, the fugitive sent a bullet through his heart from a .32 caliber revolver. Powder burns indicated that he had pressed the muzzle of the weapon against his flesh, muffling the report with his overcoat and other clothing.

The body was found this morning by a patrolman, who, after relieving another officer a short time earlier, noticed that the garage door, which previously had been opened, was closed and bolted on the inside. The policeman then forced entrance into the garage.

On the automobile seat beside the body was a thirteen-page penciled note, signed by the dentist, and written in an incoherent, rambling style. The message reviewed the failure of the dentist's first marriage, which terminated in divorce, his quarrels with his son and daughter by that marriage, and his professional troubles in which Mrs. Elder was alleged to have had a part.

Changes Mind on Suicide.

The statement told of Dr. Bevier's flight following a hurried visit to his home Thursday noon after he had killed Mrs. Elder at his office that morning. At that time, he explained to his wife that scratches and torn clothing came from a fight with a man patient. She administered first aid to him and he changed clothes and obtained his revolver.

He then walked from his home, the statement said, to the Meramec River, 8 miles south of the southern city limits of St. Louis, and there found a vacant clubhouse which was unlocked.

He dined on stale bread and cold coffee he found in the clubhouse and then set up a cot on which he first intended to shoot himself. Later he found the writing material he used in composing his last message and decided to return to more familiar surroundings before ending his life.

"I Became Wild."

Of Mrs. Elder he wrote, "This woman confessed ——— ——— sent her. Worried me for a year. Made me fix her teeth over four times. Paid a part at start, then she did not want them and I must pay back. Her money and all her car fare. I became mad, choked her. I became wild—you know the rest."

Dr. Bevier was graduated from the American College of Dental Surgery at Chicago and was admitted to practice in Missouri in 1905. He married the present Mrs. Bevier thirteen years ago after his first marriage ended in divorce.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Elder.

Man Is Near Death After Trestle Fall

Elderly Virginian Suffers Exposure by Plunge Into Icy Water.

Found on the bank of a stream where he had lain for several hours after having fallen 12 feet through a railway trestle about a mile from Clifton Station, Robert Ions, 80, was in a serious condition last night at his home near Fairfax Station.

Suffering from bruises and exposure, he was found early yesterday by a track walker on the Southern Railway. He had managed to drag himself from the icy waters before becoming exhausted.

Ions had spent Sunday evening with friends at Clifton Station, and was walking home when he fell through the trestle.

BEER PLANNER

SENATOR JOHN J. BLAINE.

BODIES OF 27 MORE ARE FOUND IN MINE

Total Is Brought to 39, With All Hope Gone for 15 Others Entrapped.

Howeaqua, Ill., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—All hope was abandoned tonight for the 54 miners entombed in Mowesqua's community mine by a blast that sealed the diggings the day before Christmas.

Twenty-seven bodies were found today; twelve were carried to the surface yesterday, and fifteen remain in the north wing of the tunnel, entombed beyond the most fragile chance of survival.

It was made known today that the north wing, where the explosion focused its fury, had been sealed Sunday to protect rescue squads from seeping gas; in that tomb are the fifteen unaccounted for.

The dull ache of waiting for word from the gas-filled tomb was sharpened by reality today as the message came from below that 27 more miners had been found dead.

Howeaqua, not daring to hope, sent down its relays of rescue crews to worm their way through perilous falls of rock, under twisted timbers that might fall at any moment and add them to the list of dead.

Fresh air, pumped in by the rescuers as they burrowed along the south wing of the "T" shaped tunnel, met a barricade and blew back upon the faces of the sweating crew. A barricade ahead—perhaps it meant there were living men beyond it, saved from the deadly gases by a blockade that formed a refuge.

Hope spurred them on. There was no time for clearing a way through the shambles. They could only wriggle and squirm on through the dark bore, risking life to save what life was left ahead.

Then hope vanished on the lethal air of that tomb. The rescue workers

Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

Patrol Boat Collides With Fishing Vessel

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A Coast Guard patrol boat and a fishing vessel were in collision tonight off Charleston, S. C., the Coast Guard here was informed by radio.

"C. G. 193 in collision with fishing boat Negulation one mile south of Church Flat," read a brief message. "Port bow cutter down to water line."

Bailey Fights 3.2 Beer, But Is for Resubmission

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Senator Josiah W. Bailey (Democrat), North Carolina, in an interview here tonight, said he would vote against the 3.2 per cent beer bill now pending in the Senate, but would vote to submit the eighteenth amendment, although "regretting the necessity to do so."

Senator Bailey, who will be at his home here this week, declared he believed, however, the beer measure would be passed by the Senate.

New Home

U. S. Embassy in Italy Moved to Villa Once Owned by King.

Rome, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The United States Embassy was moved today to beautiful new quarters in a villa once the property of King Victor Emmanuel and occupied at various times by members of the royal family.

The property consists of two buildings 62 years old and 11,000 square meters of park on the corner of Via Veneto and Via Boncompagni in the center of the fashionable hotel district. It was purchased by Ambassador Garrett in 1930 for $1,000,000 from the Fascist party to which it previously had been sold by the king.

During the last two years the United States Embassy and Consulate, which will share the new home, occupied rented quarters in the Via Venti Settembre.

BEER SPONSORS PLAN REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD LIMIT

Action Would Help if High Court Holds That 3.2 Is Unconstitutional.

SUBCOMMITTEE IS SET TO WORK ON PROPOSAL

Formal Step on Measure Is Blocked When Quorum Is Lacking.

(Associated Press.)

A subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee was set to work yesterday on the constitutional phases of the House 3.2 per cent beer bill to speed up consideration of the measure when Congress returns.

Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, who heads the subcommittee, promptly announced a plan for revising the House measure so that it would repeal, rather than amend, the provisions of the Volstead law limiting the alcoholic content in beverages to one-half of 1 per cent.

This would result, in case the Supreme Court held 3.2 per cent beer unconstitutional, in leaving the statute books clear instead of reverting to the present Volstead limitation of one-half of 1 per cent.

Quorum Is Lacking.

Formal action on the beer bill was blocked when a quorum of the Senate judiciary committee failed to materialize for the meeting called by Chairman Norris to take up the measure.

Blaine asked Norris to refer the bill to a subcommittee, but the chairman objected, saying he thought it would expedite consideration of the measure to have it considered by the full committee.

Blaine then proposed that Norris authorize a subcommittee to study the constitutional questions involved, to save time. This was agreed to, and the chairman designated Blaine's subcommittee which already is working on the draft of a prohibition repeal resolution.

Another Meeting Planned.

Norris said he would call another meeting of the full committee for tomorrow in another effort to get a quorum and begin formal consideration of the bill.

The committee chairman refused to commit himself on a request from Edwin C. Dinwiddie, a prohibition leader, for a hearing on the bill, saying there were reports opponents of the beer bill wanted hearings for the purpose of delay.

Blaine suggested his plan for repealing and substituting sections of

Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

Recluse, 80, Found Dead in Hill Shanty

Friends Bringing Christmas Food Discover His Body Near Towson, Md.

Towson, Md., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Missing from his daily woodchopping rounds for several days, George B. Canapp, 80-year-old recluse, was found dead today in his bare shanty on a knoll overlooking the Baltimore dam and reservoir at Loch Raven, north of here.

The body was found by a group of acquaintances as they visited the place with a delayed contribution of Christmas food. Coroner William P. Butler said the man had been dead for several days and had apparently frozen.

Known as the "Hermit of Loch Raven," Canapp, according to the coroner, had maintained his solitary existence on the hill for eighteen years and the Baltimore officials, humoring his whim that the vast estate of the preserve was his property, had permitted him to live there unmolested.

Bolivians Renew Plane Attack on Paraguayans

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Renewing an aerial campaign along the upper Paraguay River after observing strictly a Christmas truce, Bolivian planes this afternoon twice bombarded Puerto Pacheco slightly below Bahia Negra.

A Paraguayan gunboat and a hydroairplane anchored in the port fled into the river and escaped the bombs.

Brazil Penitentiary Riot Is Quelled by Tear Gas

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—With tear gas, military police quelled a riot today in the penitentiary here after 200 rebellious convicts had stoned their guards.

The guards fired against a wall to frighten the rioting inmates, but there were no injuries.

IN TRADE TALK

Associated Press Photo.
R. B. BENNETT.

CANADIAN-RUSSIAN RAIL-OIL PACT SEEN

Diminution of Receipts From U. S. Is Expected Under Proposed Barter.

Montreal, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Gazette tomorrow will say that Canadian railroad material may be shipped in large quantities to Russia in 1933 in exchange for Soviet oil, providing the Canadian government will permit the continued importation of oil and the negotiation of commercial agreements between manufacturers in the dominion and Soviet authorities.

The newspaper in part will say:

"It has been reported that Prime Minister R. B. Bennett proposed to investigate the possibilities of resuming trade relations with Russia during his visit to Great Britain, but the premier alone can enlighten the public of Canada on the objects and intentions of his visit.

"Some 40,000 tons of Soviet oil was brought to Montreal during the past season in four Danish tankers, which loaded the petroleum at Batoum, in the Black Sea. Payment was made by barter, quantities of aluminum manufactured by the Aluminum Co. of Canada, Ltd., at Arvida, being shipped to Russia in exchange. * * *

"The Canadian importers of oil and exporters of aluminum completed the transaction between themselves, though it is understood that a high price was placed on the aluminum and a low figure on the oil, considerable profit according to this country. If this business is allowed to continue, it is maintained that no objections should be made to an extension of the barter plan.

"It is well known that the Soviet is in need of railway equipment, but is not in a position to pay for it in gold, as was the case in 1921. * * *

"The sole solution, therefore, lies in an exchange of Soviet produce for manufactured requirements supplied by other countries. Canada is importing large quantities of oil every year, and no less than 1,522,894 tons of petroleum and gasoline were discharged in Montreal alone during the last seven months.

"A considerable proportion of this arrived from United States sources, and it is expected that a diversion of the trade to Russia will result in a dimunition of receipts from America."

Jeanette MacDonald Will Wed Her Manager

Cap d'Antibes, France, Dec. 26 (U. P.).—Robert Ritchie, manager of Jeanette MacDonald, American screen star, announced today he and Miss MacDonald have become engaged to marry.

HOUSE LEADERS SUDDENLY VEER TO SALES LEVY

Roosevelt Understood to Have Swayed Garner to Reverse View.

COLLIER, LONG FOE OF PROGRAM, IN LINE

"Let's Talk About Bread and Clothes, Not Beer and Budgets," Says Long.

(United Press.)

The House Democratic leadership decided suddenly yesterday to revive the manufactures sales tax rejected last session and to attempt to put it through at the present short session to balance the budget.

Direct instructions from President-elect Roosevelt to Speaker John N. Garner, it is understood, are responsible for this surprising reversal of policy. The decision yesterday, announced by Chairman James W. Collier, of the ways and means committee, was the first intimation of Roosevelt's acceptance of the sales tax.

He remained silent on this controversial issue during the campaign and has given no public notice of his views since. Roosevelt and the Vice President-elect have kept in close touch recently.

Collier Yields to Sales Tax.

Collier, who has been a consistent foe of the sales tax, said yesterday after a conference with Garner that it appears to be the only type of revenue legislation adequate to balance the budget. He estimated $500,000,000 in new revenue will be needed.

"I will say that the budget must be balanced at this session," Collier added, emphatically, which was re-echoed by the Speaker.

Democratic leaders previously indicated they would resort to continuation of the 1 cent a gallon gasoline tax and the prospective beer tax to balance the budget. But persistent reports, apparently well authenticated, come from the White House that President Hoover will veto a beer bill and even if it passes the Senate—that that is doubtful—there are not enough votes to pass the measure over a presidential veto.

Roosevelt's Hand Seen.

Despite previous developments pointing to some form of revenue legislation at this session, Roosevelt's hand seems to appear clearly in the

Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

Roald Amundsen's Diary Found in Northern Asia

London, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today that officials of the Soviet meteorological station at Cap Chelyuskin, in the extreme north of Asia, have discovered the hut once occupied by Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer. The dispatch said Amundsen's diary was found in the hut, and a sheaf of notes written by his collaborator, Kassem.

Amundsen was lost while attempting to rescue the survivors of Gen. Nobile's wrecked dirigible, the Italia.

U. S. Women Touring Iraq Must Have Male Escorts

State Department Here Informed of Mesopotamian Action Taken to Protect Foreign Travelers From Roving Robbers, Giving Nation "Black Eye."

(Associated Press.)

"Unaccompanied American and European ladies" are not permitted to ramble around Iraq at will.

And they are not regarded by the government of the Mesopotamian kingdom as "accompanied" except one European, American or a member of a similar national and social status of the male sex is traveling with them."

Bagdahad, Basrah and Mosul are the only cities of Iraq in which American women and their European sisters may reside "without special permission," according to an administrative order supplied to the State Department yesterday by Paul Knabenshue, American Minister resident in Iraq.

Foreign ladies are warned in the order from the minister of the interior that their visas will be canceled if they fail to comply with travel restrictions.

Lone women may go unaccompanied on railways and established commercial motorcar routes between Bagdahad and Syria, and police escorts will be provided by "mutsariffs," or local magistrates, in districts where they are required. However, the travelers must pay the escorts.

Also all travel must be between sunrise and sunset and only with the permission of local authorities are foreign ladies permitted to camp out over night.

King Feisal doesn't want any foreign charmers kidnaped by sheiks in his desert kingdom and has ordained that even "accompanied ladies" may not go to the holy cities of Kerbala or Najef and many other places with strange names without special permission in advance from the ministry of interior.

Two cars and a special police escort are required when ladies of the west make trips to Tal Kaif, Tal Uskof, Al Quosh, Zakho, Ain Sifni, Shaikh Adi, Tal Afar, Sinjar, Hatra, Aqra, Amedia and Ser Amadia.

Like Persia, where three American consular officers were kidnaped six months ago and held for ransom, Iraq is a land of roving robber bands made up chiefly of tribesmen who delight in preying on foreigners and thus bringing the central government into disrepute.

Flu Strikes 400 at Sea

900 Passengers Aboard Cameronia Imperiled, Liner Reaching Glasgow After Heroic Fight by Lone Surgeon to Prevent Deaths.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A serious influenza epidemic at sea, in which 400 of the 900 passengers aboard the liner Cameronia were stricken, was reported today when the vessel arrived from New York.

The ship's surgeon, Dr. Daniel Murphy, the only medical man on board, battled heroically to care for the passengers and succeeded in bringing the Cameronia into port without a single death.

The shipboard epidemic started soon after the Cameronia left New York and spread with amazing rapidity, sending scores to bed in their cabins.

Many of them suffered acutely, their troubles being aggravated by heavy seas which were encountered throughout the voyage. Many of the victims were women and children.

One of the ship's officers told how alarm spread over the vessel as more and more passengers became ill.

"Each day," he said, "saw a large increase in the number of cases until they totaled nearly 400. Dr. Murphy was the hero of the voyage. He practically had no sleep for four days and nights. He went from one cabin to another with no let-up.

"On one day, when the epidemic was at its height, he had to draft two stewards as assistant physicians. For four days he averaged 500 visits a day to his patients.

"After two days in bed, many of the victims recovered rapidly and were well again by the time we arrived in Glasgow. When we reached port there were only a few cases remaining that required medical attention."

Dr. Murphy, who is 50, is an Irishman who makes his home in Glasgow. Upon reaching home in an exhausted condition, he was promptly sent to bed for a long rest.

HOUSE MAY PROVIDE $625,000 LOCAL AID

Subcommittee Reported to Be in Agreement on Relief Item for District.

The House deficiencies appropriations subcommittee is in informal agreement on writing a $625,000 item for local relief in the deficiency bill scheduled for marking today, The Post learned last night. Final decision probably will be reached at a meeting this morning.

This would be on the basis of needs up to July 1, as estimated by the Budget Bureau and approved by the President. For the remainder of the $1,250,000 asked by the District for the next calendar year, the Commissioners will have to go before the House District appropriations subcommittee.

There is no disposition in the deficiencies subcommittee to grant more than the amount asked by the Budget Bureau, despite convincing evidence presented at last week's hearings pointing to needs up to $1,500,000 next year for local relief.

The $625,000 expected to be approved for the next six months compares, however, with only $350,000 provided last session by House and Senate District appropriation conferees. Decision on the $625,000 needed for the last six months of 1933 may be left again to conferees if the House District appropriatione subcommittee fails to vote the full amount asked.

The $625,000 authorization for the first six months, expected to be written into the deficiency bill, will specifically provide that the amount be raised from District funds so there will be no drain on the Federal Treasury.

Herodotus' Detail Of Baths in Doubt

Experts Scrutinizing Old Stories of Methods of Preservation.

Vatican City, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Experts here believe they have caught Herodotus, the "father of history," in a serious error—having to do with baths that lasted 70 days.

In fact, if the ancient Egyptians really did immerse their dead in a liquid for that period of time the liquid did not contain natron, a form of sodium carbonate, they say. If it had, the eyelashes and nails would have fallen out, which they didn't, the experts explain.

Herodotus said natron was present in the baths and caused the mummification. The experts, including Italian and Vatican specialists, hold that natural balms were used to induce the state of preservation and are dubious whether baths really formed part of the process. The conclusions were reached after a detailed examination of Egyptian mummies now in the Vatican Museum.

Stripped Bodies Found In Colorado Cottage

Denver, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Stripped of their clothing, the bodies of Harold Crawford, 19, and Miss Gillian Cool, 20, of Pueblo, were found in a cottage in the Starlite Cottage Camp in Aurora today by D. D. Sampson, caretaker.

Authorities summoned said they could not immediately ascertain whether the case was one of double suicide or murder and suicide. The manner of death was not announced. Crawford and Miss Cool registered at the camp at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Officers reported two bottles, one empty and the other containing wine, were found in the cottage after the discovery of the bodies.

DAVIS TELLS ARMS HOPE TO ROOSEVELT

Sees Steps Toward Accord, Paving Way for Economic Parley Next Summer.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Norman M. Davis, American diplomat, told his old friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt, tonight that he believed important steps have been taken toward a world disarmament agreement which would reduce international tension, relieve nations of the financial burden which the machinery of war entails and pave the way for a successful world economic conference early next summer.

Davis expressed to Mr. Roosevelt and newspapermen the view that the first step would be to get France and Italy to follow the terms of the London naval agreement of 1930, particularly with regard to submarine construction. Then, with manufacture of air bombs prohibited by international agreement, poison gas, mobile heavy artillery and bombing airplanes outlawed, the powers would be able to take steps for the restoration of world confidence, he said.

"We need disarmament to restore confidence," Davis went on, "because confidence means credit, and credit is the dynamo for trade and commerce."

"These problems will be inherited by the President-elect, and I came here to talk with him about them," Davis said.

Davis, whose diplomatic career began during Woodrow Wilson's administration, while Mr. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is a Democrat, but was chosen by President Hoover as American delegate to the League of Nations disarmament conference at Geneva.

Davis, a member of the organization committee for the world economic conference, said the conference probably will take place early next summer in London. The committee of experts arranging the agenda for the conference will reconvene on January 9, in Geneva, he said. The agenda, while not a binding document, will be distributed among the nations.

"When the conference gathers

Continued on Page 5, Column 4.

Man Found Unconscious Hanging in Police Cell

With his shirt looped around his neck aparently in an attempt to strangle himself, Donald W. Knox, 34, of 4410 Kansas avenue northwest, was found unconscious last night in a cell at the Tenth Precinct station.

The man first was treated at Freedmen's Hospital, and later removed to Gallinger Hospital. He was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

Gang Shots

14 Cafes in New York Are Fired Upon by Roving Racketeers in Car.

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Windows of fourteen chain restaurants in Manhattan and Brooklyn were punctured today by rifle bullets, fired, said police, by a gang of marauding racketeers in an automobile.

Although several of the places in midtown Manhattan were occupied by patrons at the time, no one was injured.

Police turned to labor troubles as the most likely theory for the shootings, but officials of the two chains, Horn & Hardart Co. and Bickfords, said they had had no labor troubles.

In most cases the only damage done was a small hole punctured through the glass. In a few cases, however, a heavy missile had been thrown and the glass shattered.

700 MILLION CUT IN U. S. SUPPLY BILLS NEW GOAL

Chairman Byrns Says Next Slashes Must Come in Merged Bureaus.

INTERIOR MEASURE CONSIDERED TODAY

Hoover Reorganization Plan Viewed as Inadequate to Bring Savings.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

The House appropriations committee, which already has trimmed 1934 appropriations more than $425,000,000 below current allotments, is aiming at a total reduction of $700,000,000 to $800,000,000 in all of the supply bills, Chairman Joseph W. Byrns disclosed last night.

"Then we will be getting down pretty close to the bone," said Byrns, whose record as appropriations chairman has placed him well in the running for the House speakership. He added:

"While additional reductions may be made after further surveys, it is apparent that any really large reductions in the future will have to come through Federal reorganization and consolidation of bureaus."

Deficiency Bill Trimmed.

Meanwhile the deficiencies appropriations subcommittee will meet this morning to mark up the first deficiency bill. It will be fourth of the large supply bills completed. When reported to the House, it probably will contain a $11,000,000 reduction under the budget estimates.

Three appropriation measures have been reported to date, and one—Treasury-Postoffice—has passed the House and is pending before a Senate subcommittee. As it went through the House it was $194,831,000 less than current appropriations and $32,912,000 under the President's budget estimates.

Today the House probably will pass the $43,192,904 Interior measure, second of the supply bills, slashed $23,990,780 under current allowances and $2,891,025 under budget figures. Immediately it will pass on to consideration of the $110,281,000 Agriculture bill. Most ruthlessly trimmed of the big supply bills, it carries $206,902,000 less than the present law and is $7,833,000 below the President's estimates.

$43,000,000 Under Budget.

Chairman Byrns yesterday pointed to the fact that the first three supply bills were cut $43,000,000 below budget estimates in the face of Treasury Secretary Mills' reputed assertion that after the Budget Bureau had finished, further incisions could

Continued on Page 2, Column 6.

Empire State to Oust Alien Trucks in Trade

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Bureau of Motor Vehicles announced tonight that State troopers and other police will be asked to enforce the law prohibiting motor trucks registered in other States and Canada from competing in intrastate business in New York.

The motor vehicle bureau was informed that trucks registered in Ohio, Michigan and other States were doing business in New York, their owners saying they could find none in the States in which their vehicles were registered.

Summary of Inside Pages

Pages.
2—Speakership Rivals Confident.
Court's Saloon Views Vary.
Hoover Speeds Southward.
Last Marines to Quit Nicaragua.
1930 Income Facts Bared.
3—Mine Disaster Sidelights.
Robbers Loot Warehouse.
Yuletide Tragedy Widespread.
Wife Murder Laid to Farmer.
Farmer's Robber Confesses.
4—The Federal Diary.
Yale Man Kills Self.
Norman Mack Mourned.
Dr. Harlan W. Fisk Dies.
John Masefield Interviewed.
5—Electric Dollar Urged.
Brothers on Opposing Sides.
6—Editorials.
7—Women's Features.
8—Society.
9—The Post Comics.
Radio Programs.
10—Turkey Fights Drugs.
About the Showshops.
The Theater Last Night.
11, 12—Sports.
13—Alexandria Docket Light.
Arlington Board to Elect.
Montgomery Finances Lauded.
Classified Advertisements.
14—Christmas Pageant Presented.
Utilities Rate Cut Unlikely.
Falls of Two Men Probed.
Geography Called Forgotten.
Sigma Tau Lambda meets.

THREE SPEAKERSHIP RIVALS SEE VICTORY

Rainey, Byrns and McDuffie Are All Confident of Following Garner.

(Associated Press.)

The contest for speakership of the next House has been enlivened by informal statements from three leading Democratic candidates expressing confidence in their chances for the nomination.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, told newspapermen he has received indication of support from "160 members, three more than necessary."

Representative McDuffie of Alabama, Democratic whip, and Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, chairman of the appropriations committee, were equally optimistic.

In the next House there will be 313 Democrats, 117 Republicans and 5 Farmer-Laborites. The election of a Democrat is assured in view of this majority.

Rainey said "if the election were held now I feel confident I would receive the nomination."

"While I am not making claims as to how many members have pledged themselves to support me," McDuffie said, "my friends have informed me of support from Maine to the California coast. I have reason to believe I will receive the nomination by an overwhelming majority."

Byrns said: "I have received information of support from every section of the country. I have every confidence that I have a magnificent chance to win the nomination. I believe an estimate of committments by the members at this time would be in error. I am confident of the result."

The other Democratic candidates are Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, chairman of the veterans committee, and Representative Crosser, of Ohio, who is being backed by his State delegation.

Indications are that Representative Arnold, of Illinois, chairman of the Democratic caucus, will assemble the Democratic membership of the new House about March 1, to nominate a candidate to succeed Speaker Garner, Vice President-elect.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP BACKS SALES TAX

Continued from Page 1.

determination of Democratic leaders to revive the controversial sales tax and brave opposition in the House which last year wrecked the measure and left Garner with only about a third of his Democrats supporting him. Garner and Collier met today to consider the situation, despite the Christmas recess.

Collier indicated that Democratic whips, at Garner's behest, have been canvassing the possibilities. He said he had been advised "unofficially" that there had been a change in House sentiment on the sales tax. House Republican Leader Bertrand H. Snell previously had estimated 150 Republican votes in favor of the sales tax.

"I would rather have any other form of taxation than the sales tax," Collier said, "but I do not see, after surveying the situation, how any other form of revenue would balance the budget."

Supplement "Nuisance Taxes."

He added he would favor keeping the rate low enough so that, coupled with the beer tax, it would just balance the budget. The rate last year was 2¼ per cent, with food, clothing, medicine, school books and religious books exempted. This is the general type of bill expected at this session. It would supplement many "nuisance taxes" now in effect.

In deciding to resort to the sales tax and balance the budget, Democrats are following the advice given recently by Secretary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills, who told the ways and means committee, rather emphatically, that the beer tax alone would not do the job, and scoffed at the Roosevelt proposal to float long-term bonds to take care of public works projects.

"Talk Rations," Long's Comment.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Aroused by statements of Democratic leaders in Washington that passage of a sales tax was necessary to balance the budget, Senator Huey P. Long, fiery leader of Louisiana politics, declared tonight that "we will do no such damn thing."

"To hell with this kind of talk that is coming out of Washington on budgets, sales taxes, &c., he declared. "Let us talk about balanced rations to eat before talking about balancing the budget.

"A sales tax comes 95 per cent from the poor people who are getting poorer," the senator asserted.

"Speaker Garner today prophesying the necessity for an extra session of Congress declared the people demand relief from conditions now prevailing. He says the people want the Government budget balanced and something done about prohibition reform promised. I don't contradict that, but I would like to see Mr. Garner say something about our promise to give the people of this country something to eat and wear" Long said.

"Let's hear about bread and meat, and clothes and homes for our people before talking about keeping the Treasury any better."

State Economic Council Advised

Unemployment Commission of California Makes Recommendation.

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—So that everyone who wants a job may have one, the establishment of a State economic council was recommended to Gov. James Rolph, jr., and to the 1933 Legislature today by the State unemployment commission. The economic council would be charged with these four functions:

1. To improve methods of production and consumption in industry, agriculture and business.

2. To develop economic and social forces so as to provide a proper standard of living for all.

3. To make a scientific study of conditions, the result of the investigations to be published for the people's guidance.

4. To make recommendations to the Legislature for improving bad conditions.

"The depression has brought home to everyone the necessity of combined and persistent effort to remove the evil of unemployment," says the unemployment commission's report.

Views of State Courts Vary On Saloon and Intoxicants

Judges Hand Down Many Different Wordings in Their Rulings, But "Saloon" Most Generally Called Place Where Liquors Are Kept and Sold.

(Associated Press.

Many and varied have been the decisions of State courts in the past over what constitutes a "saloon," or an "intoxicating beverage"—two widely discussed points in the prohibition situation surrounding congressional moves to modify the Volstead act and repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Most generally the courts have held a "saloon" to be a place where intoxicating liquors were kept and sold, but there are many variations in the courts' thoughts on the question.

An Illinois court held: "The popular idea associated with a saloon is that it is a room rather than a building with several rooms;" in contrast was the decision of an Oregon court which held: "A saloon is a building or place where liquors are kept for sale at retail, and may include more than one room."

In California, a court agreed closely with the Oregon judge, holding a saloon to mean rooms or places where intoxicating liquors were sold.

The courts of Alabama, Montana, Minnesota, New Jersey and Indiana did not go thoroughly into this phase of the question, merely holding a "saloon" to be "a place." They were in fairly general agreement it was "a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and consumed." New York varied this by saying a "saloon" was "a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and drunk."

Alabama went a step further, however, in one ruling and held that the word "saloon" included a place for the sale of nonintoxicating as well as intoxicating liquors.

A somewhat similar view was taken by an Arkansas court which held "* * * the word saloon does not always mean a place where intoxicating liquors are sold."

Colorado courts showed a similar line of thought saying in one case: "A dancehall where soft drinks are sold is a saloon."

The Constitution under the eighteenth amendment forbids manufacture, sale or transportation of "intoxicating liquors," and courts for many years have sought to determine just what liquors are "intoxicating."

Kentucky's courts have given a broad interpretation of the term intoxicating liquors, holding it to be "sufficiently comprehensive to include not only spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, but also any other drinkable liquids containing such ingredients as might produce intoxication.

Two States, Missouri and Iowa pronounced a beverage containing any alcohol at all to be "intoxicating liquors."

One of the two similar decisions in Missouri said: "A beverage containing alcohol is by statute an intoxicating liquor."

The Iowa court expanded on its decision, saying the fact a beverage contained a very small percentage of alcohol was "immaterial."

Illinois and Oklahoma in two decisions held "intoxicating liquors" to be a beverage containing more than the one-half of 1 per cent alcohol by volume limit of the Volstead act.

A Texas court defined an intoxicating liquor as one "when taken into the stomach of an ordinary man in reasonable quantities would intoxicate him."

In a beer case, a New York court ruled: "Ale and porter are intoxicating liquors to the knowledge of all."

A similar Federal decision was handed down, the court holding: "As a matter of common knowledge beer and ale are intoxicating liquors."

A Colorado court ruled: "The unqualified word 'beer' means a malt intoxicating liquor."

Arkansas, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Indiana, North Carolina and Missouri have held that the unqualified term "wine" means an intoxicating beverage. But an Ohio court back in 1854, in similarly ruling, added that wine made from "pure" juices of grapes grown in the State of Ohio was not intoxicating liquor.

Ruling specifically on other beverages, various State courts have said:

Georgia—"This court will take judicial cognizance that 'gin' is an intoxicating liquor."

Colorado—"It is a matter of common knowledge to all well-informed men that Jamaica ginger is an intoxicating liquor." A Mississippi court, however, exempted Jamaica gingers having a "recognized medical value."

A Michigan court held that cider containing 2.58 per cent alcohol by volume was an "intoxicating liquor."

SOVIETS EASE PACE ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Reds to Lay More Emphasis Perfecting Base Rather Than New Fields.

Moscow, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Considerable easing of the present pace of industrial construction in the Soviet Union beginning with the advent of the second 5-year plan was seen today in an announcement that the state's capital investment in all Socialist economy in 1933 will be more than 3,000,000,000 rubles less than in 1932. (The nominal value of the ruble is 51.5 cents.)

The announcement was made by D. G. Sulimoff, president of the council of people's commissars of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic, reporting that that body in the 1933 plan placed total capital investments for the whole union at 18,000,000,000 rubles, compared with 21,100,000,000 in the present year and 16,100,000,000 in 1931.

The Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic is the largest of the Soviet's seven republics, constituting 92.7 per cent of the entire union and approximately 70 per cent of the population. In it are located most of the country's basic industries.

Sulimoff's report is significant and seems to bear out the trend already noted toward a general slowing up of feverish industrial efforts in that, while it is declared that coal metallurgy, machine building, transport and the socialization of agriculture will continue to be emphasized in 1933, it does not mention any new large-scale construction such as characterized the first five-year plan now ending.

Instead, major attention is expected to be devoted to the development of the present heavy industrial plans in an effort to increase productivity and reduce costs, at the same time accentuating correspondingly the development of light industry, or the production of consumers' goods.

In other words, the theory here now is that the first five-year plan has created an industrial base and the time has come to perfect this structure rather than to continue frenzied efforts to build up new industrial giants.

Some heavy industrial aims for 1933 are increases compared with 1932—45 per cent for pig iron production, 46 per cent for rolled steel, 29 per cent for coal, 34 per cent for tractors and 60 per cent for automobiles.

The central executive committee of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic meets January 12 to adopt a specific plan for 1933.

SOVIET DIFFICULTIES BLAMED ON STALIN

Russian Dictator Plans to Conciliate Peasants by New Land Policy.

(Copyright, 1932, by the United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Current economic difficulties in Soviet Russia are naturally being laid at the door of Josef Stalin, virtual dictator of the country, by the man in the street, who is inclined to place responsibility at the highest source of authority.

Undoubtedly there will be more opposition to Stalin in the Communist party and in the country—more opposition than at any time since his rise to power. This in no wise indicates, however, that he will be overthrown or that his prerogatives will be limited.

Stalin is too clever a statesman not to take timely cognizance of the feeling that exists against him and to make concessions to those forces which object to his policy.

These concessions will mainly be in favor of the peasants, who will profit from the drastic change in agrarian policy, which the central Communist committee is understood to be planning to inaugurate next month.

The Soviet leaders hope that, by abandoning the system of government grain collections in favor of a system of acreage tax, they will succeed in inspiring the peasants to increase their agricultural yield in 1933.

It is apparent that the demand exists in high Communist ranks for a reform of Soviet policy. This feeling was given expression in the illegal opposition of which the leaders Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev were aware and which was suppressed in October.

The more recent arrests of Nikolai N. Eismont, commissar of supplies; V. N. Tolmasheff, former commissar of the interior, and D. Smirnoff, former commissar of agriculture, likewise serves to indicate the feeling of dissatisfaction that prevails. While the charges against these men were exaggerated for greater effect, there still undoubtedly was a portion of truth in them.

As reported by the United Press last week, on the basis of information obtained from a source usually regarded as reliable, Stalin will personally enunciate the new agrarian reform next month.

The change in policy is expected to constitute one of the most significant Soviet events in recent years.

Edison's Physician Weds.

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Estelle Hall Silo, widow of James P. Silo, and Dr. Hubert Shattuck Howe, physician to the late Thomas A. Edison, were married today.

Relief Ration Found Costing 7 Cents a Day Per Person

Guide for Menu in Mass Feeding of 2,000 Persons Is Derived at Study of Quartermaster Subsistence School of Army.

In research about emergency relief rations and methods of relief feeding conducted by the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School of the Army, a menu for 2,000 persons was worked out at a cost of 7 cents a day per person.

The study, Maj. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, quartermaster general, said, was prepared to meet the demands of and for the furnishing of a guide of civil and military personnel engaged in emergency relief feeding of masses and individual families.

"In relief feeding during times of distress," he said, "two major factors must be considered, the feeding of masses through the so-called bread line or soup kitchen and the supplying of necessary food for the use of individual families."

The report stated, "In the case of the civil population consideration is not limited to healthy men doing hard work, but it is necessary to consider also men, women and children of varying weights, in all stages of health or ill health, who have been accustomed to work calling for the expenditure of varying amounts of energy and who have been accustomed, in many cases, to food which has failed to provide the proper nourishment and protection from deficiency diseases."

LAST MARINES QUIT NICARAGUA MONDAY

Renewal of Rebel Activity Will Not Interfere With Evacuation by U. S.

(Associated Press.)

Renewed rebel activities in Nicaragua will not interfere with the evacuation plans of the United States Marines, who are "folding up their tents" in the Central American Republic.

A week from yesterday—January 2—the last of the Leather Necks will sail for home after one of the most extraordinary expeditions ever undertaken by this Government. The evacuation began November 29 when a transport started for Norfolk, Va., with 300 officers and men.

This was the first concrete step in the carrying out of Secretary Stimson's promise that the guard would be turned over to Nicaraguan authorities immediately after the inauguration of President-elect Sacasa on January 1. By next Monday night, according to word received here at Marine Corps headquarters, all of the 1,400 American officers and enlisted men will have said farewell to the country which has been policed by Marines for 19 of the last 20 years.

In Northern Nicaragua.

The most recent fighting was in northern Nicaragua, where early in December the Americans who had been serving with the Nicaraguan National Guard turned over their commands to Nicaraguan officers preparatory to the American withdrawal. Several of the rebels were killed in skirmishes with the native troops, and there have been several outbreaks since but not on an extensive scale.

Marines were first landed in Nicaragua in 1912. The detachment numbered about 100 and served as a guard at the United States Legation. They remained thirteen years, being recalled in 1925, but were sent back again in 1926 to help maintain order and assist in training the Nicaragua National Guard. At that time the insurgent, Augusto Sandino, who continues active at frequent intervals, was engaged in fighting the Marine-trained National Guard. Managua dispatches a few days ago indicated Sandino had become tired of fighting and had made offers of peace to government leaders.

Peak Was in 1928.

The peak of the American intervention in Nicaragua, which is about the size of New York State with a population of 650,000, was during July, 1928, when there were 5,365 Marines and 456 naval officers and men in the land famous for its coffee. Since then the force has gradually been reduced.

American casualties since May, 1926, totaled 5 officers and 29 men killed in action against bandits and insurgents while 14 officers and 85 men died of wounds.

The expense of keeping the Marines in Nicaragua over the cost if they had been at home has approximated $1,000,000 a year, it was estimated by Maj. Gen. B. H. Fuller, commandant of the Marine Corps, testifying last year before the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives.

Turkey Goes Last Mile at Sing Sing

2,400 Prisoners Feast on Fowl, but Guards Get Only Pork Chops.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—It was turkey for the prisoners and pork chops for the guards at Sing Sing Prison today.

The approximately 2,400 prisoners, including 24 persons condemned to death, dined on 214 turkeys with all the trimmings, the State paying the bill. The keepers, however, are obliged to pay for their own meals.

Officials pointed out that the State in buying in wholesale quantities paid less per meal for the prisoners than each keeper had to pay for his chops. The lone woman in the death house, Mary Field Simpson, joined in the turkey feast. She was convicted of drowning her son near Cortland, N. Y.

REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD BEER LIMIT AIM NOW

Continued from Page 1.

the Volstead act instead of merely amending it as proposed in the House bill might avoid a "chaotic condition" if the House bill were declared unconstitutional.

The House bill would change the wording of the Volstead act from ½ of 1 per cent to 3.2 per cent, and if the Supreme Court held it unconstitutional the Volstead law would regain its present status.

Under Senator Blaine's proposal, if the 3.2 per cent were held unconstitutional, the repeal section of the bill would stand and there would be no enforcement percentage until Congress acted again.

Contracts made under the 3.2 percentage would then be enforceable, and there would not be thousands of dealers throughout the country subject to prosecution, he said.

Would Ease Question.

This method also would "take the question of constitutionality out of the bill to some extent," Mr. Blaine said.

The subcommittee chairman said the first question he wanted to study was whether "if, in the absence of an arbitrary, facetious or capricious finding by the Congress as to what degree of alcohol constitutes an intoxicating beverage, will the Supreme Court look beyond the finding of Congress?"

"If the Supreme Court holds that Congress has taken into consideration a sufficiency of evidence and, having found what is not intoxicating, the court can say 'We will not disturb the finding of Congress,'" Mr. Blaine added.

Bingham Disappointed.

Senator Bingham (Republican), Connecticut, leader of the Republican antiprohibition bloc who sought an immediate vote in the Senate last week on the beer bill, expressed disappointment at failure of a quorum of the judiciary committee to appear.

"I am disappointed," he said, "that a majority of the members of the judiciary committee could not give up their Christmas holiday to a consideration of this legislation, which requires expedition if it is to be enacted at this session."

Riders in This Auto Shouldn't Toss Stones

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Glass will be put to a new use at the 1933 world's fair.

On exhibition, fair officials said today, will be an automobile—actual size—made in glass with the exception of nine vital parts. The reason is to give the layman opportunity to see exactly what goes on inside an automobile.

The color of the automobile will change as the watcher views it. An electrical arrangement cares for the effect.

INSURANCE OF TIME BANK FUNDS URGED

Vandenberg Says Plan Will End Hoarding and Relax Credit.

(Associated Press.)

Legislation to regulate and insure "time deposits" in banks was advanced yesterday by Senator Vandenberg, Michigan, Republican, as a means of preventing hoarding, creating confidence and relaxing credit.

Saying he is "irrevocably opposed to a general Federal guaranty of bank deposits," Vandenberg proposed to create a gigantic fund for the protection of time deposits and to distinguish these from demand deposits.

The Michigan senator would define time deposits as those turned over to a bank for at least 90 days and insure them up to 75 per cent through a Federal "time deposit insurance fund."

"Such a system if practicable would end 95 per cent of the threat of 'runs,'" he said. "By properly classifying 'time deposits' it would make an enormous but unestimated further contribution to the loanable resources of the banks. By creating a new measure of security it would invite a billion dollars out of hoarding. There are countless other profound advantages."

Opposes Full Guarantee.

Vandenberg said a Federal guaranty of bank deposits would "reduce all banking to a dead level, where reckless bankers could bid for confidence on a parity with sound bankers," and asserted the mass of individual deposits is in savings and certificates.

"It is in this group that mass hysteria generates the 'runs,' which may wreck perfectly solvent institutions," he added. "It is here that mass tragedy occurs, with attendant social as well as economic wrench, when banks close."

Under Vandenberg's proposal the fund would be created by an appropriation of $125,000,000 from the Treasury; the addition of one-fourth of the annual surplus of the Federal Reserve System and an annual tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent on all time deposits in member banks.

The fund would be used to reimburse 75 per cent of any time deposit in a closed member bank.

All Subject to Demand.

"Much of today's frozen credit is due to the fact that 'time deposits' are misnomers," Vandenberg said. "They are all actually 'demand deposits.' Therefore the bank has no dependable deposits. To this anomaly may be traced much of our present credit illiquidity."

Basing his estimates on the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Vandenberg said the total loss from time deposits in Federal Reserve member banks from 1914 to 1932 was $150,000,000, or less than $9,000,000 a year.

A fund such as he proposes, he said, would have received during that time $385,000,000. "Not even the losses since June, 1932, would drive the fund into a deficit," he added.

Gandhi's Reform Fasts Protested by Hindus

Poona, India, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Protests against the Mahatma Gandi's fasts undertaken as a means to obtain reform were voiced at a conference of Maharashtra Hindus.

Charging the Hindus with allowing one man alone to decide all public questions, Jamnadas Mehta, president of the conference, declared that Mr. Gandhi forced them into surrender by the very suggestion of the possibility of his death. The conference decided to request Mr. Gandhi to cease using this method of "coercion."

Inhabitants of Assam Scared by Earthquake

Calcutta, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Inhabitants of northeast Assam have been alarmed for several days by repeated earth tremors, apparently increasing in intensity.

Stone Has No Need Of Technocracy

Instead, Engineer Says He Sees Bright Future in Old Order.

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Charles A. Stone, who joined in founding the engineering firm of Stone & Webster just before the panic of 1893, and whose organization has created many of the greatest engineering works of America, has no fears of national disaster such as pictured by technocracy. He foresees, instead, an even brighter future for America.

"We can confidently look forward to a future for this country in which working conditions will steadily be improved, hours of work will be shortened and the insatiable demand for better living conditions will continue," he said today.

"We are going to recover from this period of adjustment which we have been going through. It is true that it is partly due to technical progress. But it is primarily due to economic and financial causes and the World War."

Ship Boiler Blast Fatal.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Nicholas Vadaro, of East Boston, Mass., died today in a Southport hospital of burns received last week when a boiler exploded in the engine room of the Munson Line freighter, Munlisto, while at sea. Vadaro was brought to Southport by a Coast Guard boat.

TOTAL 1930 INCOME IS $24,547,447,651

Individual Taxpayers Earned $18,118,634,941; Cut During 1931.

(Associated Press.)

Aggregate net incomes of the individual income taxpayers of the Nation in 1930 was announced yesterday by the Internal Revenue Bureau as $18,118,634,941.

At the same time, the bureau said corporation net income amounted to $6,428,812,710. Corporations paid $711,703,000 in tax, while the individuals paid $476,714,808.

The individual net income for 1930, compared with $13,231,352,042 for 1931, and the corporation net income with $8,110,642,568 for 1931. Of the $18,118,634,941 in individual income reported in the year, taxes were paid on $13,692,584,305, the remainder being nontaxable.

Average Income, $4,877.

The average net income for 1930 was $4,877, as compared with $4,245 reported in the preliminary statistics for 1931. The gross income of individuals for the 1930 year was $22,412,445,510. Of the total, $9,921,952,483 was from wages and salaries, $2,628,056,629 from business; $1,089,846,082 from partnerships; $636,738,218 profits from real estate, stocks, bonds, &c., not taxed as net gains from capital assets held more than two years.

Five hundred fifty-six millions three hundred ninety-two thousand one hundred eighty dollars capital net gain from assets held more than two years; $974,325,446 rents and royalties; $38,133,605 interest on Government obligations not wholly exempt from tax; $4,197,303,925 dividends on stock of domestic corporations; $429,459,304 fiduciary, and $1,940,437,638 interest and other income.

From the business group, agriculture and related industries reported net profits of $51,378,646; mining and quarrying, $9,623,386; manufacturing, $75,397,816; construction, $65,469,451; transportation and public utilities, $13,965,054; trade, $13,955,054; service including professional, amusements, hotels, &c., $607,817,433; finance, $80,046,814, and other business, the nature of which was not divulged, $58,229,990.

Tax-Exempt Obligations.

Tax-exempt obligations of $5,000,529,284 were reported held by the taxpayers.

Corporations which reported net income on a parity with sound bankers," and asserted the mass of individual deposits is in savings and certificates.

"It is in this group that mass hysteria generates the 'runs,' which may wreck perfectly solvent institutions," he added. "It is here that mass tragedy occurs, with attendant social as well as economic wrench, when banks close."

Under Vandenberg's proposal the fund would be created by an appropriation of $125,000,000 from the Treasury; the addition of one-fourth of the annual surplus of the Federal Reserve System and an annual tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent on all time deposits in member banks.

The fund would be used to reimburse 75 per cent of any time deposit in a closed member bank.

All Subject to Demand.

"Much of today's frozen credit is due to the fact that 'time deposits' are misnomers," Vandenberg said. "They are all actually 'demand deposits.' Therefore the bank has no dependable deposits. To this anomaly may be traced much of our present credit illiquidity."

Basing his estimates on the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Vandenberg said the total loss from time deposits in Federal Reserve member banks from 1914 to 1932 was $150,000,000, or less than $9,000,000 a year.

A fund such as he proposes, he said, would have received during that time $385,000,000. "Not even the losses since June, 1932, would drive the fund into a deficit," he added.

State	Returns	Net Income
Dist. of Col.	51,044	217,558,448
Maryland	68,426	354,627,248
North Carolina	25,216	103,624,484
Virginia	37,915	156,272,484
West Virginia	27,130	110,726,146

Levi Cooke Burial At Oak Hill Today

Funeral of Noted Capital Lawyer to Be Held From Residence.

Funeral services for Levi Cooke, noted Washington attorney, who died Sunday at his home, 2409 Wyoming avenue northwest, following a brief illness, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Cooke had been ill since last Friday. The end came with a heart attack Christmas Day.

A committee representing the American Bar Association was appointed yesterday to attend the funeral. The following were named by Clarence E. Martin, president: George P. Hoover, John Marshall, Ralph A. Orsdal, Leo P. Harlow and William R. Vallance.

$700,000,000 SUPPLY BILL CUT NEW GOAL

Continued from Page 1.

not be made. The administration sponsored a $500,000,000 total cut under current funds.

Byrns said there is no question about the ability of the House to cut $600,000,000 under present appropriations on all of the supply bills. He said he has his hopes focused much higher, at a possible $700,000,000 to $800,000,000 reduction.

Several large appropriation measures await the Byrns' committee knife, including the independent offices bill, where a large slice is expected to be made; the "big four," State, Justice, Commerce and Labor bill, and the Army, Navy, legislative and District supply measures.

Furlough Plan in Balance.

The Senate last year went the House one better, superimposing a 10 per cent additional cut on the first two bills to pass the lower chamber. What the Senate intends to do this year in the way of additional economies is being kept strictly secret by Chairman Hiram Bingham's Senate economy committee, which will hold another executive session at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fate of the furlough plan for Government workers, approved for another year by the House, also is in the hands of this group, which may accept the House remommendations, add an additional pay cut to the current 8 1-3 furlough reduction, or substitute a flat cut for the plan.

Reppresentative Byrns said yesterday that further economies through Government reorganization unquestionably must be dictated by the Chief Executive. He thinks the President's pending reorganization proposals, however, inadequate in scope and lacking in estimates of savings and efficiencies intended, he said.

Hickey-Freeman CUSTOMIZED CLOTHES

EVENING CLOTHES

Hickey-Freeman Full Dress	$75
Hickey-Freeman Tuxedo	$70
Double-Breasted Tuxedo	$75
Goldheim Tuxedo	$40
Goldheim Full Dress	$45
Hickey-Freeman Dress O'Coat	$60
Hickey-Freeman Opera Cape	$150

Goldheim's
Apparel for Gentlemen...Established 1875
1409 H STREET, N.W. NATIONAL 1409

HOOVER'S FLOTILLA SPEEDS SOUTHWARD

President Feels Fishing May Be Better in Balmy Florida Waters.

With President Hoover Off Florida Coast, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—President Hoover's fishing, hitherto a leisurely drifting journey, today temporarily changed its tempo with orders calling for full speed ahead toward more Southern waters.

The U. S. S. Sequoia, flagship of the presidential fishing fleet of seven Government boats, plowed southward steadily from sunrise on in an effort to place the Chief Executive and Mrs. Hoover and their five guests as far down the Florida Coast tonight as possible.

The small flotilla came to anchor during the early afternoon at Fernandina, however, to allow the refueling, but afterward the push in the direction of St. Augustine was resumed.

Tries Fishing Luck.

During the more than an hour required for refueling, the President put off in a small boat for the first fishing he has enjoyed since Saturday, when he returned with an empty creel. Mrs. Hoover and Justice Stone of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Stone, Senator Austin, of Vermont, and Mrs. Austin, and Mark Sullivan went out in another small boat and fished near the President.

Day was just breaking this morning when the Sequoia weighed anchor and started its southward run. From near Sapelo Island, owned by Howard Coffin, whom the Hoovers visited yesterday, the route wound in and out of the so-called Golden Isles of Georgia.

Across Buttermilk Sound and down the Frederica River past St. Simon's Island, the Jekyll Creek and around the island of the same name, the Presidential party followed the inland passage without once leaving the sheltered water.

Boats Hug Coast.

After crossing St. Andrew Sound, which is an open arm of the Atlantic Ocean, the party again entered the inland passage and speeded down the Cumberland River, past the mouth of the Crooked River and around Stafford, Drum Point and Cumberland Islands and across the mouth of St. Mary's River, between Tiger Island and Amelia Island, on which Fernandina is located.

During part of the afternoon's run the sheltered stretches of the inland passage were not available and the presidential flotilla moved out into the Ocean.

The Chief Executive had intended to stop during the morning at the Sea Island hunting preserve, an area of 63,000 acres, but after deciding in favor of Florida fishing, he ordered that all unnecessary halts be avoided.

How far South he will continue before turning back toward the National Capital, has not yet been determined by the President.

Dish-Breaking Experts Boast About Prowess

Oklahoma City, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Six fellows who broke 18,594 dishes in seventeen months were boasting about it today. The men are State inspectors; the "boasting," part of the biennial report of J. P. Polan, director of the Bureau of Food, Drug, Hotel and Sanitary Inspection.

The dishes were broken because the inspector found they were being used in a chipped or cracked condition.

French Still Hope For Debt Formula

Edge Recommendation Is Believed to Supply Avenue to Act.

Paris, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Both official and unofficial France are wondering whether President Hoover, either acting alone or with the tacit support of President-elect Roosevelt, will furnish some formula on the debts calculated to justify Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour going before the chamber and to ask it to pay the December interest.

Responsible opinion expressed in Paris is that the chamber having decided to postpone the payment by an overwhelming majority, will not "change its shirts overnight," as one deputy put it, and vote contrariwise until some new element has arisen which would convince the deputies that America will revise the Mellon-Berenger debt accord.

It was reported today that Ambassador Walter E. Edge has made definite recommendations to Washington roughly along the line that America give France some real hope.

Shotgun Mishap Brings Boys Merry Christmas

Lenexa, Kans., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A rusty shotgun brought Christmas to the Tucker boys. Left alone without gifts in their farm home while their father sought work, James, 12, and Jefferson, 7, picked up the weapon for diversion. It was discharged. James was injured.

Both were rushed to a Kansas City hospital. There attaches gave them fruit and candy, and the doctor says James will be out in a week.

Capone Gets Yule Telegrams.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—There was no forgetting Al Capone, one-time Chicago gang lord and a prisoner in the Federal Penitentiary here. It was learned today that scores of Christmas telegrams from over the country have been delivered to Capone.

BROWNING & BRAINE'S
Oriental Coffee
famous for FINE FLAVOR

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE THROUGH 2 STATES

Lowlands in Alabama and Northwest Georgia Rise in Holiday Rains.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Central Alabama and northwest Georgia rivers were brimful again today after the Christmas rains, and lowlands were reported by the United States Weather Bureau to be flooded near Canton, Ga., and Millers Ferry, Ala.

At Canton the Etowah River reached a crest of 21.9 feet, almost 5 feet above flood stage, while at Millers Ferry the Alabama River had swollen to 37.8 feet, 12 feet above the flood level.

Live stock had been moved to safety and crop damage apparently was light in the Millers Ferry area, P. H. Smyth, Government meteorologist, said. He predicted a stage of 48 feet at Millers Ferry.

The Coosa River at Rome, Ga., parts of which flooded a week ago, stood seven-tenths of a foot under the 25-foot flood mark and was expected to rise to 28 feet.

The Coosa was falling at Wetumpka after reaching a mark of 42.8 feet, 3 feet shy of flood stage. The Alabama River at Montgomery gauged about 40 feet tonight and was expected to rise at least 3 feet more. The flood stage is 45 feet here and at Selma, where the river stood at 42.2 feet.

The Tallapoosa River also showed a slight rise during the day, but the Cahaba River was falling.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A flood warning for the upper St. Francis River district was made tonight by F. W. Brist, United States meteorologist, who forecast a stage of 25 feet at Fisk, Mo., tomorrow. The river will reach 22 to 23 feet at St. Francis, Ark., Friday, he said.

A stage of 28 feet, 6 feet above flood stage, was reported today at Chaonia, Mo.

Philanthropies Fall Fifth During Year

Despite Donations' Slump, Social Service Work Rose 40 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Donations by American philanthropic foundations for 1931 were one-fifth less than in 1930, it was disclosed today in the second annual study of foundation activities by the Twentieth Century Fund, but despite this curtailment donations for social service work increased more than 40 per cent.

More than $54,600,000 was disbursed by the 102 foundations reporting to the fund. The reporting foundations have capital funds of more than $770,000,000.

Of the $54,600,000 given by foundations, the report shows that more than $17,000,000 went to the support of medicine and public health and $13,500,000 to general education. The medical grant, however, was 43 per cent less than in 1930 and the education grant 19 per cent less. Grants to welfare agencies in 1931 amounted to about $3,500,000, more than 40 per cent greater than the previous year.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Tenth and E Sts. northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 21, 1933, at 12:00 o'clock, noon. In connection therewith, the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1932, to the opening of business on January 4, 1933.
H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 10, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 24, 1932, to January 11, 1933. F. G. ADDISON, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1933. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.
GEORGE C. VASS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Co. of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1933, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. ALBERT W. HOWARD Secretary.

Window SHADES; Floor Coverings; SCREENS; prompt, econ. serv. KLEEBLATT, 11th and H Sts. Linc. 0679

WANT A STEADY POSITION?

With a regular income—it's yours. Millions are working. Others are being employed daily. We have openings all hours. Short and Review Courses. Prepare now. You can WIN. If you attend BOYD'S. Inquire

Boyd School, 1333 F St. Nat. 2340

TRAGEDY IS MINGLED WITH YULETIDE JOY

California and Michigan Lead Auto Death List With Total of 32.

(Associated Press.)

The somberness of tragedy was threaded through the cheeriness of the extra-day long celebration of the Christmas.

With the holiday falling on Sunday, the Nation generally observed Monday also and the added day of leisure sent thousands to the highways for visits with the accompaniment of numerous motor and crossing fatalities.

A survey by the Associated Press last night put the total death list for the three-day period at upward of 331 dead with traffic casualties predominating as the leading cause. Michigan and California led among the States in the number of automobile deaths.

Poison liquor, brawls involving shootings and stabbings, train mishaps, drownings, fires and other causes swelled the mounting figure. Many of the deaths were not connected in any way with the Christmas celebration, but might have happened on any ordinary day of the year. Despondency led to several suicides on a day of general happiness.

Of the total auto deaths of 189 for the country, California reported 20 and Michigan 12. There were 300 persons injured in traffic crashes in the Pacific Coast State and 175 more in Michigan.

Three poison liquor deaths occurred in New York and one in Wyoming. In the Western State three persons also were seriously ill from the same cause.

Miscellaneous accidents and tragedies accounted for 83 deaths. Four died in week-end shootings in Kentucky, one man in a quarrel over a quart of whisky. Texas had nine deaths from shootings and stabbings.

Man Escapes Hospital To End Life in River

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—John Pikkala, 47, of Caspian, Mich., fireman on the car ferry Grand Haven, leaped from a window of the Holy Name Hospital today, ran two blocks clad only in pajamas and dived to death in the Manitowoc River. For a few moments he swam about in 9 feet of icy water and then sank. His body was recovered. Pikkala had been a patient at the hospital several weeks, being attended for fractured ribs and a nervous disorder.

Illinois Native Dies in Georgia.

Atlanta, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Olin Coffin Fuller, 76, who served as clerk of the Federal District Court of North Georgia for 52 years, died at his home here today after an extended illness. He was born in Elgin, Ill., and moved to Georgia after the Civil War.

DIED

BARCLAY—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, FLORENCE G. BARCLAY, aged ninety-five years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, December 27, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

BLAIN—On Saturday, December 24, 1932, at George Washington Hospital, LEON T., beloved husband of the late Della Blain and brother of Mrs. Maud J. Stewart and Mrs. Jessie B. Rueth. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BOWER—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, 1373 Irving street northwest, MINERVA, beloved wife of W. H. Bower. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

BRINKLEY—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at his residence, 110 M street southwest, SAMUEL L., beloved son of the late John T. and Edith Brinkley, aged sixty years. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

COOKE—On Saturday, December 24, 1932, at his residence, 2409 Wyoming avenue northwest, LEVI, beloved husband of Mary Warner Cooke and father of Mary and Virginia Cooke and brother of Laura K. Cooke. Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

CRAIGIE—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1932, at her residence, 1351 Meridian street northwest, BESSIE L., beloved wife of George S. Craigie. Remains at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Funeral services at St. Stephen's and Incarnation Church, Sixteenth and Newton street northwest, Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

DOYLE—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at his residence, 457 K street northwest, EUGENE A. DOYLE, Sr., beloved husband of Kate (Blair) Doyle and father of Mrs. Kathleen Fuhrman. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m.

DYKES—On Monday, December 26, 1932, Dr. JOHN B. DYKES, beloved husband of Mary G. Dykes and father of Mrs. Benjamin L. Dulaney, of 1699 Thirty-first street northwest, formerly of Mankato, Kans. Remains resting at the funeral parlors of Almus R. Spears, 1623 Connecticut avenue. Notice of funeral later.

FERGUSON—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, ANNA THERESA FERGUSON (nee Leonberger), wife of James Ferguson. Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Max Craft, 2416 Thirty-second street southeast, on Wednesday, December 28, at 9:15 a. m., thence to Holy Rosary mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FISK—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, HARLAN W., the beloved husband of Louie B. Fisk, of Kensington, Md. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Notice of funeral later.

GITTINGS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, Bethesda, Md., SOOKIE K., beloved wife of the late Jed Gittings. Funeral services at her late residence on Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p. m.; thence to West Washington Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N streets northwest at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

GREENSTREET—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1932, at Casualty Hospital, EUGENE, beloved husband of Mary E. Greenstreet and father of Clarence Greenstreet, of 127 Atlantic street southeast. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ESTABLISHED 1874.
JOHN R. WRIGHT CO.
1337 10th st. nw. Phone North 6947.

J. WILLIAM LEE'S SONS CO.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
CREMATORIUM
4th and C Sts. N.E. Lincoln 8200

CHAS. S. ZURHORST
201 EAST CAPITOL ST. LINCOLN 0372

Frank Geier's Sons Co.
1713 SEVENTH ST. NW. Telephone
Modern Chapel. NATIONAL 2473.

THOS. S. SERGEON
1011 7TH ST. NW. Telephone Natl. 1060.

JAMES T. RYAN
217 PA. AVE. SE. Atlantic 1760.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

GEO. C. SHAFFER 900 14TH ST. NW
Expressive Floral Emblems. Phone
Moderate prices. Open eve. & Sun. Nat. 6106

GUDE BROS. CO., Florists
1212 F STREET. National 4216
APPROPRIATE FUNERAL DESIGNS.

Highlights in Mine Blast Putting Town in Mourning

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—There is hardly a home in this village into which sorrow has not reached through the death of close relatives in the mine disaster. Rescue squads told of finding many indications of heroism on the part of the doomed miners. A father and son died with their arms wrapped about each other. Several of the doomed men were found in positions indicating they died holding handkerchiefs over companions' faces to allay effects of the poison gas.

Pete, a tiny yellow canary, made five trips into the mine with exploratory parties. He was carried along, as were other canaries, so that his death would warn rescue squads of gas. But Pete survived, and in between trips sat in his cage in the mine office chirping lustily.

A ball of fire swept through the mine, rescue squads said, leaving in its wake the miners, seared and gasping, to die on the floor a few moments later.

Mine records show the tunnels were inspected and approved just 30 minutes before the catastrophe.

The old proverb that "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" was demonstrated again. The hamlet's only hotel was filled to capacity and many had to sleep in the lobby. Restaurants and filling stations did a land-office business since the first day of the accident.

Saturday was pay day at the mine. But as late as tonight none had appeared to claim his wages. Fifty-four couldn't; the others who had not been at work Saturday have been too busy since in rescue efforts.

Additional beds were placed in the Moweaqua Hospital to care for 54 miners, the number trapped. They were not needed. The men were taken to the mortuary instead.

The wail of ambulance sirens informed persons not at the mine that another body was out of the shaft and on its way to the morgue.

BODIES OF 27 MORE VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED FROM MINE

Continued from Page 1.

came upon a body, then another and another—27, at last, were counted; all dead, not of the flames that snuffed out the lives of the 12 found at the intersection of the "T" Sunday, but dead of the afterdamp that poured through the tunnels as the men ran from their mine car to escape the fumes.

Largest Blast Toll.

The death total of 54 was the largest in any mine explosion within this State. It was not the greatest catastrophe, however, for fire in the Cherry, Ill., mine November 13, 1909, cost 267 lives.

The Christmas eve disaster benumbed this community of 1,400. The mine was its life, and now its death. When Glenn Schaffer, owner of the property, shut down the workings eighteen months ago Moweaqua was deprived of its only industry. Business men and miners determined to keep it alive. They agreed to lease it from Schaffer and keep the diggings open on a cooperative basis.

Although the Christmas festival made the disaster even more heartbreaking, it was the imminence of the holiday that saved half a hundred more lives. For the last week the pits had been operating at full time with 102 miners. But Saturday, last day before Christmas, only 54 went to work. Angelo Tintoni owed his life to a last-minute whim. He went down to the mine, checked in for work, then thought he'd take the day off and ride out in the country to buy a turkey for his wife.

Hours of Work Ahead.

The business of saving lives became the grim business of bringing their dead back, and 60 men were working today through the tortuous mile and a quarter from the main shaft to the place where the bodies lay. Hours of work lay before them, and it would be many hours before the last of the dead could be brought from the south tunnel. There remained, still, the task of clearing the air in the sealed north wing and locating the victims there. The trunk of the "T" is three-quarters of a mile long, each wing another half mile in extent.

Fathers, brothers, sons were among the dead. The city council made plans for a national appeal in behalf of the paralyzed community, the widows and children left without support, and the American Red Cross started relief work among them.

DIED

HARKRIDER—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, 130 Tenth street northeast, HALLIE L. HARKRIDER (nee Young), beloved wife of William T. Harkrider. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray & Son, 2007 Nichols avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HARKRIDER — Members of General Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary, No. 8, please meet at the Thomas F. Murray & Son undertaking establishment, 2009 Nichols avenue southeast, for the services of our late sister, HALLIE HARKRIDER, on Tuesday, December 27, at 7 p. m.
ESTHER A. ERHARDT, President.
BEULAH M. COPE, Secretary.

HARKRIDER—Members of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of HALLIE L. HARKRIDER on Wednesday, December 28, 1932, at 2 p. m., at Murray's funeral parlors, 2007 Nichols avenue southeast.

HARWOOD—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at 1:30 p. m., at Rockville, Md., JANE CLAGETT, wife of the late Thomas N. Harwood and mother of Mrs. R. E. L. Wiltberger, in her ninety-third year. Funeral from Pumphrey's colonial home. Interment at Frederick, Md. Funeral private.

HOLM—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at Providence Hospital, Dr. THEODORE HOLM. Funeral from the parlors of James T. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, 616 Nineteenth street northwest, CAROLINE D., wife of the late Thomas H. Johnston. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 1 p. m., the Rev. George W. Dow officiating. Friends are invited. Interment at Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Clarendon, Va.

JOSEPH—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at her residence, 1855 Calvert street northwest, MATILDA, wife of the late Simon Joseph and beloved mother of Miss Daisy Joseph and sister of Mrs. L. Mautmer, Mrs. I. Fuld, of New York City; Miss Lille Cohen and Mr. Sol Cohen, of Louisville, Ky. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

JOYNER—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at New Berne apartments, Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, BYRON C., beloved son of Grace H. and the late Andrew J. Joyner, aged 30 years. Remains resting at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 Eighth street southeast, until 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 27. Interment at Norfolk, Va.

LAMONT—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at the Georgetown Rest Home, 3106 N street northwest, ROSCOE LAMONT, beloved brother of James and Miss Blanche Lamont. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cortland, N. Y.

MECHLIN—On Thursday, December 22, 1932, OSWALD S., beloved husband of Georgia A. Mechlin, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He is also survived by two daughters, two sisters and six grandchildren. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 928 M street northwest, where services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m., followed by interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PARKER—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at her residence, 10 Newlands street, Chevy Chase, Md., SARAH M., loving wife of the late Charles D. Parker and sister of Mrs. Emma M. Clock. Funeral services at the above address Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment in Binghamton, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

REYNOLDS—On Saturday, December 24, 1932, at Walter Reed Hospital, JOHN CASTENS, beloved son of Michael E. and Annie C. Reynolds, and brother of Eleanor Reynolds. Funeral from his late residence, 2118 P street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

ROLLINS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, 1111 East Columbia pike, Arlington County, Va., HANNIE M., beloved daughter of the late Madison F. and Hulda E. Rollins (nee Embrey) and devoted sister of Miss Belle Rollins and Mrs. W. H. Skinner. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Fredericksburg, Va.

FARMER IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE

Georgian Claims Innocence After Her Body Is Found at Bottom of Well.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A. A. Humpheries, illiterate Gainesville, Ga., farmer, summarized a rural mystery that sent him to jail here today on charges of murdering his educated wife and hiding her body in a well with the words, "She musta kilt herself."

Deputy sheriffs, acting on requests of anxious relatives, found the battered form of Mrs. Maggie R. Humpheries on her farm 5 miles southeast of Gainesville. It was hidden under a pile of brush at the bottom of an abandoned well. Her head had been crushed.

Her prolonged absence from home—she disappeared December 8—led to the search. Officers said Humpheries told them she had gone to visit a sister in Shelby, N. C., and that she communicated with him frequently.

Inspection of the Humpheries home on the outskirts of Gainesville revealed bloody sheets and blood on a floor. Deputies remembered the old well. Humpheries was arrested after the body was discovered. He was brought to the Fulton County jail here.

He denied telling anyone he had received letters from his wife after she disappeared and said the blood on the floor was the result of killing a hog.

"She musta kilt herself," he said. "I don't know of no other way. She didn't have no enemies that I knowed of and we got along just fine. I shore didn't do it."

Gainesville officers quoted her relatives as saying she had $500 in cash just before she disappeared which has not been located.

Mrs. Humpheries, daughter of the late Billie Reed, prominent resident of Hall County, Ga., owned considerable property, including the farm and five dwelling houses in Gainesville.

Husband Still Held In Woman's Death

Coroner Performs Autopsy on Her Body; Analysis to Be Made Today.

Henry Bower, 50-year-old carpenter, was still being held at the Tenth Precinct Station for investigation last night in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Vernira Bower, 47, who was found dead at her home, 1408 Irving street, Christmas morning.

Deputy Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald performed an autopsy on the dead woman's body yesterday, and said all indications point to alcoholism as the cause of death. However, no certificate of death will be issued until the District chemist makes an analysis and submits his report to Dr. MacDonald this morning.

Bower, who was arrested and jailed when his wife's body was found, apparently did not realize she was dead until he awoke yesterday morning and was informed by police. Arresting policemen said Bower was intoxicated when they took him to the station.

Population of Chicago For 1932 Stationary

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Robert Kingery, general manager of the Chicago Regional Planning Association, said today the population of Chicago remained virtually stationary at approximately 3,400,000 during 1932.

The usual annual gain is 50,000, he said, in explaining it did not take place this year because hundreds of families deserted the city for the farm, while the normal exodus from farm to city was not evident. Other reasons he ascribed for the failure of the city to grow were decreased immigration, fewer marriages, lower birth rates and lower death rates.

Ohio Mine Afire, Shaft Is Temporarily Sealed

Athens, Ohio, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Fire broke out in Ohio No. 1 mine of the Ohio Coal Co. at Jacksonville today and appeared so widespread that a State mine inspector ordered the shaft sealed from 60 to 90 days. The 300 miners employed in the workings quit work Friday for the Christmas holidays and none was inside.

John Knight, night fireman, discovered the fire when he started the ventilating fans. Andrew Ginnan, State mine inspector, ordered the fans kept in operation to prevent an explosion and directed that the shaft be sealed temporarily.

Martinsburg Resident Falls Dead on Street

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Turner Lewis, aged 75, well-known resident here, dropped dead on a street here this noon. He had been suffering from high blood pressure for some time. Coroner H. G. Tonkin held an inquest unnecessary. Several children survive.

Locust Swarms Cause Two Argentine Suicides

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A great swarm of locusts, 300 miles long, swept down the Bermejo River in the Formosa District today, annihilating cotton, tobacco and grain crops. Farmers of the district strenuously dug trenches and constructed locust traps in an effort to save their crops, 40 per cent of which have been ruined.

Appeals to the government for sulphur and arsenic to be used fighting the pests were received here. One farmer and his wife hanged themselves after the locusts destroyed their orchards, on which they had worked for years.

$300 Clothing Stolen From Store.

Clothing valued at $300 yesterday was reported stolen from a store at 304 Seventh street southwest, Sunday night. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass panelling out of the front door.

WAREHOUSE ROBBED; WATCHMAN GAGGED

Man and His Son Left Bound as Bandits Take Foods Valued at $10,000.

Boston, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A watchman in a big food warehouse and his 15-year-old son, who was keeping him company, were bound and gagged, they told police today, by four bandits who held them captive until until they had looted the place of two truckloads of merchandise valued at $10,000.

A jackknife which the boy, Albert Smith, had been given as a Christmas present, was the ultimate means of freedom for the lad and his father, Mark Vernon Smith, 42.

After the robbers had loaded the truck for the second time and were about to depart, they thrust Smith and his son into an office and bound them to chairs. It was then, young Smith said, that he remembered the Christmas present and, a few minutes after the robbers had left, he succeeded in cutting the ropes. Shortly after the father was telling his story over the telephone to police.

The watchman said he and the boy were making the rounds of the big warehouse in South Boston which is owned by the Economy Grocery Corporation, when four masked men stepped from behind a fruit crate.

Cautioned to silence and urged on by pistols, Smith showed the men where cigarettes and candy were stored. For the next four hours the robbers toiled as they piled merchandise into what Smith estimated was a 5-ton truck.

When the truck was filled they left, returning about an hour later with it empty. They then loaded it for a second time.

Michigan Village Fire Causse $40,000 Loss

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Fire at the village of Pickford, near here, today destroyed the Pickford roller mills, the postoffice and the building of the Pickford Telephone Co. Loss was estimated at $40,000. The blaze was started by a furnace explosion.

Star Clothing Company Reports $700 Larceny

Clothing valued at $700 was reported stolen from the Star Clothing Co., at 825 Seventh street northwest, some time early yesterday.

Alvin A Stein, of 3606 Rock Creek Church road, manager of the establishment, who reported the theft, told police that the burglars had entered through a rear window.

Carnegie Scientist Dies From Gunshot

Self-Inflicted Wound on Long Island Called Accidental.

William Dykshorn, 24, of Ireton, Iowa, a scientist of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, shot himself fatally in the woods near the institution's laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, yesterday, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The death was termed accidental by authorities. It was thought he discharged one barrel of his shotgun when he tripped over a stump. Friends said he often went to the woods to shoot crows.

He was engaged in experiments in genetics at the laboratory. Officials here said he had been connected with the institution for only a short period and had never worked at the Washington headquarters.

Patient Flees Reformatory.

William Gembt, 33, last night escaped from the tuberculosis ward of Lorton Reformatory, Lorton, Va. The radio lookout said he was wearing a white shirt and a reformatory uniform when last seen about 8:30 p. m. His home was said to be in Baltimore.

Wives and Cat Best Men And Dog in Tree Ordeal

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A four-day hunger strike precipitated by three women and a cat arrayed against three men and a dog has been ended by Christmas and the Fort Myers Fire Department.

Mrs. F. S. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Stout, Oneida, N. Y., and Mrs. H. R. Holt, Minneapolis, Minn., touring through the South with their husbands, all met at a tourist camp here just about the time a dog treed a cat at the camp.

For four days and four nights, the reports say, the dog was on guard at the base of the tree. The cat was in the tree, making no attempt to come down, but yowling in a terrible fashion.

The three wives insisted that their husbands climb the tree and get the cat. "Nothing doing," replied the husbands, "that's too much tree."

Whereupon, it is further reported, the women went on a hunger strike with the cat, which had nothing at all.

Then came Sunday—Christmas—and three relenting husbands went to the Fort Myers Fire Department, asking them to please come and get the cat out of the tree. It was done, and there was peace on earth, or, at least, in that particular part of it.

DIED

SCHULZ—On Saturday, December 24, 1932, at 7:45 p. m., at her residence, 618 Maryland avenue northeast, EMMA LOUISE SCHULZ, sister of Mrs. Francis Bensler and the late George M. Schulz. Funeral services at above residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

SNYDER—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, ARNETA C., beloved wife of Oscar W. Snyder and mother of Sarah and Arthur Snyder. Funeral from her late residence, 1258 Pleasant street southeast, on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

TASSA—On Thursday, December 22, 1932, at Garfield Hospital, BERNICE M., beloved wife of Thomas Tassa and mother of Bernice and Catherine Tassa. Funeral from her late residence, 1365 Meridian place northwest, on Monday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

TEBBETTS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, HARRY HERBERT TEBBETTS, Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), husband of Frances Ayre Tebbetts, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. Services in the Chapel at Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

TRAINOR—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1932, BERTIE J. TRAINOR (nee Housh), beloved wife of Owen L. Trainor. Funeral from the home of her brother, William W. Housh, 1409 Crittenden street northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, where high requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WATERS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at his residence, 2305 Fourteenth street northwest, ROBERT L., beloved husband of Anna G. Waters. Funeral from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

WEST—On Saturday, December 24, 1932, at her residence, 1509 Thirty-fourth street northwest, MARY E., beloved wife of the late Arthur L. West and mother of Mrs. Grace Ward, Mrs. Pauline Donaldson, and Mrs. Bertha Harmon. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27 at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

A Complete Funeral for $75.00
or even LESS. The $75 funeral includes: Casket, any color; plate engraved with name, No. 1 outside pine case, embalming by competent men, washing, dressing, and shaving, if necessary; advertising of notices, hearse, 2 Cadillac limousines, rugs, chairs, scarf for the door, removing from hospitals or home and all necessary services that are so well known at the DEAL FUNERAL HOME. NO EXTRAS.
Deal Funeral Home
LINCOLN 8200

Bigger and Better Funerals
At Half the Usual Cost Are Done by
CHAMBERS
Largest in the City
A Whole Funeral for as low as..... $65
Phone or write your Address. We will send you a beautiful catalogue of How We Do It.

Tail Relic

Of Famous Trotter His Father Raised Given to Roosevelt.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The tail of a horse was among the scores of Christmas gifts received by President-elect Roosevelt.

The tail is that of the great trotter, Gloster, which Mr. Roosevelt's father raised and sent to the turf from the Hyde Park Stables in 1873.

After Gloster achieved many turf victories, the elder Roosevelt sold it to Senator Leland B. Stanford, of California, but later it was killed while being shipped from Palo Alto, Calif., to San Francisco in a freight car.

The tail, which Gov. Roosevelt plans to hang up under a lithograph of Gloster, is about five feet long. It was sent to the executive mansion by an unnamed resident of Goshen, N. Y., scene of the annual Hambletonian Stakes competition, harness racing's richest prize.

Gloster was the first horse in the world to trot under 2:20. The Roosevelt horse bettered that mark three times in 1873. Its best mark, 2:17¼, still stands as a high wheel sulky record.

Dime Charm Lost in '24 Is Found Among Change

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—This is the tale of a traveling 10-cent piece.

In 1920, Dennis B. Burgess, then a marine stationed here, made a watch charm out of an 1876 dime, engraving his initials on the back.

Four years later, when stationed in Cuba, Burgess lost the charm.

Last week, Burgess, now operating a bus in Norfolk, while counting the receipts in his fare box, found his charm, with his initials intact.

Burgess says he'll hang onto his charm this time.

JULIUS GARFINCKEL & CO.
F STREET AT FOURTEENTH

NOW FOR A REAL SALE OF
COATS
BEGINNING TODAY

For Those Who Know and Demand the Best

We know there have been all sorts of sales of coats advertised, and there will be, but the great majority of them are coats that we would not allow to come into our store. We would not offer them to our customers. We do not buy samples or job lots, but the coats we offer you in this sale are made, as are our regular coats, especially for us, and by the best makers, from the most desirable materials . . . and only the best furs are used.

We have studied the style situation to be sure they are advanced and that they will be good for another season. We have never worked harder than we have for this sale, as we have your interest so thoroughly at heart that we are anxious to give you the very best coats and the very best values to be had. These coats are in black and the most wanted colors . . . their extraordinary prices are . . .

$49.50 $59.50 $69.50 $79.50 $85 $89.50 $95 $100 $110
$118 $128 $138 $148 $158 $168 $178 $185 $218

Sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48

This Sale Is On Our Third Floor for Women and Misses
And On Our Fourth Floor for Misses.

BANDIT WHO ROBBED FARMER CONFESSES

Second Gunman Is Captured as He Returns From Wedding Party.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Edison Carr, who police said confessed he was one of three men who robbed a Miller County, Ga., farmer of $13,000, was arrested here yesterday and returned to Colquitt, Ga.

Three men went to the home of W. B. Regan, 74 years old, near Colquitt December 16. They posed as cattle buyers, but drew revolvers, tied Regan and his son to chairs and took $13,000 from an old-fashioned iron safe.

Chief of Detectives E. L. Acosta said Carr was tracked down chiefly by Sheriff Sid Howell, of Early County, Ga.

After Carr was arrested police in Chicago were notified to seek Stephen Jalloway as another member of the robber trio. Jalloway was arrested last night as he returned from his own wedding party.

Acosta said Carr admitted he was the man who opened the iron safe and took out the money, but asserted there was only $3,000 there. About $89 was taken from Carr's pockets. The Georgia officers said there was no doubt but that Regan had $13,000 in the safe.

Whether Carr implicated Jalloway or divulged the identity of the third member of the holdup gang was not announced by police.

Groups Will Study Business Problems

Experts at Cincinnati to Air Views on Ills of World.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Thirteen groups of experts in economic and sociological problems will meet here Wednesday to outline their views of what may be wrong with the world's business and its peoples.

Their discussions will cover the changing development of monopolies, labor requirements of the new age, "back-to-the-land" movement of population, new studies in the effects of environment on the human race, new proposals for solving the pressing farm problems, and unemployment relief.

Chief of the various groups to meet in joint convention until Saturday are the American Economic Association and the American Sociological Society. Meeting with them will be the Association for Labor Legislation, the American Farm Economic Association, American Statistical Association, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, American Association of Teachers of Business Law in Collegiate Schools of Business, National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising, American Association of Schools of Professional Social Work, American Association for Labor Association, Econometric Society, and American Land Economic Association.

Alabama Couple Found Dead.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A finding of murder and suicide was returned by the coroner today in the death of Clair Penny and his wife who were found shot to death in bed at their home here last night. Both were about 35 years old.

★ Ready for Occupancy
★ Light, Airy Offices
★ Convenient Suites
★ Low Rentals
★ Secretarial Service
★ Adjacent To Capitol
★ Plenty of Parking Space
NEW STANDARD OIL BUILDING
Constitution Ave.
2nd to 3rd Streets, N. W.
Call National 9032

"Diamond Flower"
Diamond and Platinum
WEDDING RINGS
The most precious jewel metal—10% iridium platinum in beautifully hand-engraved floral design—set with 10 fine carefully selected cut diamonds!
$37.50
Other Diamond and Platinum Bands to $400
B. Harris & Co.
F Street at 11th
Jewelers and Diamond Merchants for Over Half a Century

Each Dead Cougar Nets $75 Bounty to Colorado Hunters

Denver, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—In the odd corners of the West, where wild life still is wild, a new industry has grown.

Cattle are cheap and gold hard to get, so the mountaineers are hunting cougars. One dead cougar, his skull delivered in Denver, is worth $75 to the hunter. The State pays a $50 bounty and a newspaper adds $25 more.

The huge slinking cats have always been prey for the mountaineers, but never before, says R. G. Parvin, State game commissioner, have they been hunted with such intensity as now.

George Crowley and Ted Lockhart, of Delta, sent five to Denver in the past week, Parvin said. The total bounty was $375. The cougars, mother and four cubs, were shot in Unaweep Canon, where the cats have been more active than usual in preying on deer and cattle this winter. Crowley and Lockhart said that, after bagging the cubs, they trailed "the old woman" five days before they got her.

L. H. Waggoner, of Paradox, has collected bounties on twelve this year. This month he killed one on Rock Creek and another on Rock Creek Rim Rock, in Montrose County. Both measured 8 feet. One was feasting on a deer when he shot it.

A favorite method of trailing the cats, or lions, as some call them, is with dogs. The cats kill their prey and drag it away to eat at leisure, leaving a broad trail.

Although ordinarily called harmless to man, they will fight when cornered or hungry. Particularly dangerous is a mother with a litter.

Hides of the animals are virtually valueless, being a dull reddish brown somewhat similar to the color of a deer's hide. Because of their color they are frequently able, by approaching on the leeward side, to get close enough to grazing deer to strike.

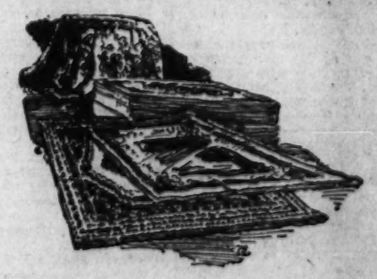
Their favorite food is horse or pony meat, but they raid viciously into pens of cattle and sheep when horses are not handy.

Winter is the best time to hunt the cats, for they are easier to track through the snow than on the bare ground. And they venture closer to human habitation than in the summer. February and March are the best months. Bounties paid so far this season in Colorado exceed the amount of last season, including the two best months.

Not alone in Colorado is this hunting going on. Frank Armijo, of Quemado, N. Mex., the past week established some sort of a record when he returned from a hunting trip with a live cub and the pelts of five lynx and five cougars. The cougars, he said, were taken in a region where a hunter was killed last season by an enraged bear.

Jobless Form Bandit Squad.

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Five men, recruited from the ranks of the unemployed and armed with pistols, form Paulsboro's first "bandit squad." Serving in exchange for food orders, the men have been enlisted by Mayor James A. Wert to curb an outbreak of robberies.

For The Room Not So Large

6x9 ft. Gulistan
ORIENTAL-TYPE RUGS
$66
The 6x9 ft. Gulistan is a small room size and oftentimes takes care of the floor covering for den, bedroom or small living room. Made in America of Oriental yarns and dyes . . . faithful reproductions of Persian carpets . . . every one regular first quality.

9x12 ft. size	$100.00	36x63 inch size	$18.00
8.3x10.6 ft. size	94.50	27x54 inch size	11.00
4.6x7.6 ft. size	39.50	22½x36 inch size	7.00

MAYER & CO.
Seventh Street Between D and E
Electric Furniture

RADIOLOGY EXPERT AT YALE IS SUICIDE

Dr. Lafield Found Dead of Gas Fumes, With Note Left for Coroner.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The body of Dr. William Arthur Lafield, clinical professor of radiology at the Yale Medical School, and widely known cancer authority, was found today in the gas-filled kitchen in the home in which he lived alone.

Dr. M. M. Scarbrough, medical examiner, said he had committeed suicide, and had been dead several hours when found. The body was discovered by a maid, who came to prepare his dinner.

He left several notes giving instructions to colleagues and friends, including one to Coroner James J. Corrigan, a close personal friend, which, officials said, gave no motive for his act.

Dr. Lafield was president of the Connecticut State Medical Society and was widely known as a practitioner, an authority on X-rays and as a research worker in roentgenology.

Coming to Yale from Bridgeport in 1926, he developed the department of radiology from a small bureau to an outstanding field of research.

He was a member of the American Roentgen-Ray Society, the Radiological Society and the American Radium Society and was instrumental in forming the radiology division of the Connecticut State Medical Society.

Dr. Lafield was born in Stratford, Conn., March 6, 1880, and received his medical education at the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, graduating in 1905.

His widow and three children, all of whom were absent from the city at the time of his death, survive.

Family of Five Die After Eating Cake

Arkansas Police Probing Tragedy; Insect Poison Found in Attic.

Newport, Ark., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Authorities of Newport today were investigating the deaths of Walter Ballew, his wife and three children who died as a result of eating Christmas cake.

Mrs. Ballew baked the cakes early last week in preparation for the holidays. A small cake was served for dinner Thursday. Shortly after the dinner the family became violently ill. Ballew and his wife died Friday and their three sons, ranging in age from 18 to 23, died Saturday.

Sheriff Albright said an examination of the bodies established the family died from poisoning. He said he found eight pounds of poison in a barrel in the Ballew attic, understood to have been used last summer for cotton insects. He said Mrs. Ballew may have used some of the poison by mistake, or that it may have been intentionally mixed into flour during her absence.

Attorney Scores Georgia Governor

Russell Accused of Playing Politics in Rejecting Extradition Plea.

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—In an open letter to Gov. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, Oscar J. Smith, New York attorney, today reviewed the Georgia executive's refusal to extradite Percy J. Fuller, alleged swindler, and then declared: "There are those who think your decision was actuated—consciously or unconsciously—rather more by political considerations than by a regard for the Constitution * * *"

The recent request of New York State for the extradition of Fuller, wanted here in connection with what Smith describes as a fraud involving $149,545, was denied in August by Gov. Russell on the ground that Fuller was in ill health.

"It is somewhat significant," Smith's letter today said, "that Fuller had for his attorney in the extradition matter the reputed Warwick of Georgia politics and that following the Fuller decision you defeated that eminent statesman, Honorable Charles R. Crisp, for the nomination, equivalent to election, and are now United States Senator-elect from Georgia."

Dickens Shrine Swept By Fire at Maidstone

Maidstone, England, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Fire yesterday swept the Dingley Dell, famous Dickens shrine described in the Pickwick papers.

By a strange coincidence the fire occurred during an old-fashioned Christmas celebration with a Dickensian flavor. The house, built during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, will be restored, it was announced.

$250,000 Fire Razes Indiana Milling Plant

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Fire of undetermined origin today razed the Nowak Milling Co. plant here, causing damage estimated by company officials at about $250,000. Three firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze.

Soviet to Reject Seat On Sino-Japanese Body

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Soviet Russia will decline the League of Nations' invitation to take part in the committee of nineteen's efforts to conciliate the dispute between China and Japan, according to a report today.

It had been planned that both Russia and the United States would be asked to participate in the conciliatory efforts.

$50,000 False Arrest Suit Filed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Edward Richard Chisholm filed a $50,000 suit today, charging he was arrested at Boston on a charge of grand theft, brought to Los Angeles and later discharged with the explanation that he was not the man sought. The action was directed at Paul Richter, Jr., the Aero Club, of California, and deputy sheriffs.

Santa Fe Trail Pioneer Dies.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Georgiana V. Polhamus, 78, who as the daughter of an Army officer was reared in frontier forts along the Santa Fe Trail, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Perry Lewis, here.

The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

SOME years ago Dr. Axel H. Oxholm, director, National Committee for Wood Utilization, was in Chicago. He owned a French Empire bed and wanted to match it with other furniture. He found that one store in four knew the answer, how to match the piece. In short, the salesmen did not know their business.

Riley

"I took a leading business man with me and we made the rounds of furniture stores," said Dr. Oxholm. "We found salesmen did not know solid from veneer construction, whether nails or dowels were used, and had no idea of how chairs should be braced. That condition was typical of all cities then.

"The vital parts of furniture are like vital parts in anything else, often unseen. The big question was whether a thing was worth what was asked for it. The design can easily be seen. The important things count, however, joints and construction.

"Suppose you have a Queen Anne table and you want to match it. By referring to the committee's new booklet on furniture, we can see the style that goes with the table.

"If a furniture salesman will read this booklet I guarantee he will be no ignoramus. Schools have shown deep interest in the publication. For example, Dr. Lowell Joseph Ragatz, professor of history, George Washington University, obtained 200 copies recently for his classroom work.

"A person of moderate means is shown how to get furniture of good design and sound construction. There is no pussyfooting. A customer fools himself often when he invests in skimpy furniture.

"And with it all, the furniture trade has caught the spirit. Thousands of copies have been given away by furniture concerns who want their customers to know good merchandise.

"Our goal is to use more of the tree. Therefore, if we can improve the design of a chair it becomes more useful, a better value. The tree is more valuable to the furniture trade, the largest single consumer of lumber and the manufacturer can afford to spend more money to get the proper kind of material. By developing new uses we can enhance the value of wood and finished products. The higher the utilization, the higher the value.

"The committee does not want to talk about anything that doesn't mean money to somebody. The art of bending wood is being well established. I have just received a sample chair of Hungarian ash made in France. We can apply these methods in our own country."

(Tomorrow: How to Judge a House.)

The third episode of Swarmi Fedd's Paris note experience ended last time with the line: "The chauffeur stopped, sprang out. Now go on with the story:"

The chauffeur stopped, sprang out of his seat, got to the pavement and opened the door. Helping the Swarmi gather his belongings, his hat, his crystal ball, his moccasins (it's the Indian that's in him), his grips, his overshoes, his basket of oranges and bananas, his chewing gum (the French don't like chewing gum), his mosque rug (made in Hoboken), his toothbrush (he carried that in his vest pocket), his reading lamp, his sewing kit (darn his socks), his portable typewriter and the other odds and ends and set them all on the sidewalk.

Swarmi was dumfounded—unless it can be said he was speechless. What to do? What to do?

(To be continued.)

Strange as it——. While there is only one President, we have three other Government Whitehouses:

William E. Whitehouse, Department of Agriculture, is a horticulturist.

Audra S. Whitehouse, Shipping Board, is a typist. And she lives at 1629 K street northwest.

Albert Whitehouse, 1800 C street northwest, is in the War Department.

Breakfast and grapefruit. "The second most needed thing in this country," thought Swarmi Fedd, "is a windshield while eating grapefruit. And a wiper for the windshield."

Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer, and Gerald C. Gross, engineering staff and technical adviser, Radio Commission, have returned to official duties after attending the Madrid International Radio Conference.

AMONG the "standing" committees of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association is the streets and sidewalks committee. But, seriously, Government workers are well represented in the list of officers and chairmen:

E. G. Sievers, Internal Revenue, is president. Julian F. Belfield, Postoffice, is secretary. Wallace E. Perry, administrative assistant, Treasury, is financial secretary. Mrs. H. S. Newman, public school teacher, is assistant secretary. Thomas J. Llewellyn, Coast and Geodetic Survey, is delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations. Arthur F. Sievers, Agriculture, is health and sanitation chairman. C. C. Marsh, Interior, is special use covenant chairman. Ore E. Haines, associate examiner, War Department, is membership chairman. Dr. Freeman Weiss, pathologist, Department of Agriculture, is Public Utilities chairman. L. M. Clarke, chief clerk, Department of Agriculture, is parks chairman. M. C. Wilson, extension service, Department of Agriculture, is sewers a nd water chairman. J. F. McBeth, retired, Geological Survey, is fire and police chairman.

"I think I can do filing, mailing, interrupting, operating telephone, typing a little, to become a sales-man, shroff or comprodore," writes a young Chinese applicant for a commercial job with Uncle Sam.

We should refer that "interrupting" angle to the interference division.

You ask what is a comprodore? You should know. He is a sort of commercial go-between for the natives and the foreigners. And what he does to the natives! Ask some of them.

Ten years old and still a lusty youngster, Union, No. 262, N. F. F. E., Treasury Department, will celebrate its anniversary Tuesday evening, January 9, at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, with cards and dancing. The local was formed January 1, 1923.

Judge E. O. Sykes, vice chairman, Federal Radio Commission, back from the Madrid International Radio Conference, is pleased with results accomplished. Adoption of a single convention covering communication in general, is the outstanding result, says the judge.

Speaking of holidays—and who isn't just now—it takes a holiday such as Christmas to close one Government office that remains open even when it is not compelled to do so. We refer to Veterans Employment Office, Department of Labor, 1725 F street northwest. One may find Director John Arthur Shaw and his staff on duty every Saturday, though the rest of the department is closed, since the Labor Department operates on the five-day week. Incidentally, as a result of the five-day week plan, Labor Department employes take a salary cut of more than 9 per cent, instead of the 8 1-3 per cent for other employes. The employment office is kept open so that no opportunity may be passed up of getting a man a job—even a temporary one—for that will buy him a few meals at least.

Relics of Indian Messiah Are Dug Up in California

John P. Harrington, Bureau of American Ethnology, Finds Traditions of "Savior" Not Definite or Clear, But Enough to Trace Teachings.

Recollections of an Indian "Messiah," who founded a faith embraced by all the tribes of Southern California, have been unearthed by John P. Harrington, ethnologist of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

Traditions of this "savior" are not clear and definite, but they nevertheless are sufficient to throw light, though feebly and brokenly, on the man's life and teachings.

This Indian redeemer is the "God Chinigchinich," about whom a Spanish priest, Father Jeronimo Boscana, wrote a strange and little-known book early in the last century.

The "God Chinigchinich" was born of humble parents. It was when he reached his teens that he astonished the wise men of the village by his teachings.

It was then, Mr. Harrington says, that he told the people that by performing ceremonies which he taught them they would be able to cure the sick, obtain food for the hungry and overcome evil.

For those who did not believe his religion or practice his commandments, he had punishing avengers. While he was still on earth he said: "Him who obeyeth me not, I will send bears to bite him, rattlesnakes to sting him, sickness, calamities and death."

The messenger of this god was the raven. When this black bird came croaking about a village, it was always considered to be an announcement of moment and to portend ill.

It is hoped, Mr. Harrington said, that still further details of the story of this mysterious figure will be recovered, and that the strange tales of his preachings, handed down from the earliest generations of the tribes, can be worked out.

Martha V. Saunders, 90, Dies at Richmond Home

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Martha Virginia Saunders, 90, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at her home here today. Mrs. Saunders was a native of Buckingham County, moving here in 1882. She had a vivid recollection of many events of the War Between the States, among them the burning of Richmond.

She is survived by three sons, City Sergeant J. G. Saunders, W. D. Saunders and C. Gibson Saunders; one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hartz, of Richmond; eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Newport News Crashes Result in Five Injured

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Five persons were injured in three holiday accidents in and near Newport News.

C. E. Goodson, of Newport News, suffered severe cuts about the head when his automobile collided with a car driven by Percy Hogge, also of Newport News, on the State highway near here. Miss Etta May Smith, a companion of Hogge, suffered cuts and bruises about the face and arms.

Dr. Kirkland Ruffin Dies at Norfolk Home

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Dr. Kirkland Ruffin, 67, died at his home here last night following a long illness. He was one of the founders of St. Christopher's Hospital here, and for many years was a prominent surgeon and physician.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RITES FOR MISS WEIGHTMAN

Funeral at Church Today With Burial in Congressional.

Funeral services for Miss Louisa S. Weightman, 89, who died at her home, 1412 Chapin street northwest, after a short illness, will be held at 10:30 a. m., today at the National City Christian Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Weightman is survived by two nephews, R. Hanson Weightman, Chevy Chase, Md., and Commander Roger C. Weightman, United States Coast Guard, stationed at Wilmington, N. C., and a niece, Mrs. Leon Allen, of Hempstead, N. Y.

Florida Publisher Dies.

Delray Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—L. R. Benjamin, 66, publisher of a weekly paper here for twelve years, died today after a long illness. He formerly published a paper in Ashtabula County, Ohio.

NATION IN MOURNING FOR NORMAN MACK

Buffalo Editor, on National Committee 32 Years, Backed Al Smith.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The death of Norman E. Mack, editor and prominent Democrat, was mourned tonight by many friends from President-elect to humble citizen.

Mr. Mack, former editor and publisher of the Buffalo Evening and Sunday Times, former national Democratic chairman and member of the Democratic national committee for 32 years, died at 12:50 a. m. today after a brief illness. He was 74 years old.

Messages of sympathy from his friends in every walk of life poured into his home on Delaware avenue and his downtown office. Gov. and President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of the first to express his sympathy to the family of the man who served his party so faithfully. Before noon telegrams had been received from the country's leading editors.

Citizens of Buffalo, where he spent 55 years of his life, were shocked at word of Mr. Mack's death. Throughout his national career he refused political offices which would take him away from Buffalo. He considered his newspaper work his real life job and succeeded to the extent of building a several million dollar institution from an obscure weekly.

Started at Jamestown.

Mr. Mack started his newspaper career in Jamestown, where he edited and published the Chautauqua Lake Gazette in 1878. In 1879 he sold the Gazette and purchased the Buffalo Sunday Times with the proceeds and a $2,500 credit. Later the Buffalo Evening Times was established and Mr. Mack became the active editor and publisher of both papers.

Mr. Mack's official entrance into national politics came in 1884 when he switched from an independent editorial policy and indorsed Grover Cleveland for the Presidency. From that point on he became a stanch Democrat and his rise in the party ranks paralleled his success in the newspaper field.

Upon his retirement from national politics this year, the title of "National Democratic Committeeman Emeritus" was conferred on him and his name was ordered placed on the scroll of the committee for life. This was the first time in the history of the party that such an honor was bestowed.

Sells Papers in 1929.

In 1929 Mr. Mack sold his newspapers, realizing several million dollars on the transaction, and devoted his time exclusively to politics. He was one of Alfred E. Smith's staunchest supporters in the 1928 presidential race and often characterized Smith's defeat as "the hardest blow of my career."

Shortly before his retirement this year, however, he announced his support of Gov. Roosevelt, at a time when members of the local Democratic organization were backing Smith for the presidential nomination.

Although born in Canada, Mr. Mack will be buried in Buffalo. Funeral services will be held in Trinity Church next Wednesday, with Bishop Cameron W. Davis, of the Episcopal Diocese, as celebrant. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

O. B. Keeler's Father, Quarry Official, Dead

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—George Henry Keeler, sr., father of O. B. Keeler, Atlanta Journal golf writer, died at his home here today in his eightieth year. He was ill three days before his death of influenza that developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Keeler, a native of Illinois and a business man at Chicago before coming to Georgia in 1886, had resided in Marietta since 1890. He came to Georgia as manager of the newly-organized Georgia Marble Co. at Tate and continued in that capacity for 20 years.

Houston Broker Freed Pending Death Hearing

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—F. Agnew, 51-year-old Houston broker, charged with murder in the death of his wife, will be given an examining trial here January 6. Agnew was released in $3,000 bond Saturday. Mrs. Agnew, said by police to have kept jewelry and securities in safety deposit boxes at Pasadena and Los Angeles, Calif., died Friday.

She had slight head injuries, physicians reported. Pneumonia was listed as the cause of death. Police were advised Mrs. Agnew was the former wife of George D. Lesher, of Detroit and Miami, Fla.

Louisiana Police Seize Fatal Shooting Suspect

Alexandria, La., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Anthony Velotta, 27, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested here today on a charge of fatally shooting Earl Miller, 21, at the entrance of an amusement club here Christmas eve.

District Attorney Cleveland Dear said Velotta had admitted firing at Miller, but quoted him as saying: "I am sorry, I had to do it." Testimony at a coroner's inquest indicated that Miller was attempting to reenter the club after having been ordered out.

Hogg, British Consul In Mexico, Succumbs

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Arthur R. Hogg, British consul here the last twelve years, died today.

Surviving are the wife, a son, Arthur, who lives in Mexico City, and a daughter, Mrs. Sig Varian, of Brownsville, Tex.

RITES FOR ALFRED G. SEILER.

Died While Decorating Christmas Tree; Services at St. Columba Today.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., today at the St. Columba's Episcopal Church for Alfred G. Seiler, 42, who died suddenly Christmas eve, while decorating a Christmas Tree in the basement of his home, 109 Wooten avenue, Friendship Heights, Md. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Frisbee Seiler; two children, David, 10, and Alice, 5; three brothers, William Seiler, of Mansfield, Ohio, Frank Seiler, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Clayton Seiler, of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Fay Long, of Amboy, Ill.

DR. HARLAN W. FISK, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD

Carnegie Institution Expert Expires Suddenly; Made Magnetic Surveys.

Dr. Harlan W. Fisk, 63, prominent scientist and chief of the division of surveys of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, died suddenly yesterday at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md.

Physicians will perform an autopsy to determine the cause of the scientist's death. He had been indisposed for a few days with a slight attack of influenza when suddenly he became critically ill and died.

Dr. Fisk made his home at Kensington, Md. He had been connected with the institution since 1906, during which period he made several magnetic surveys in Bermuda and the West Indies.

His most recent contribution in his field was the promulgation of a theory that changes in the earth's magnetism might be due to transferences in the inner structure on the earth.

Dr. Fisk was born at Geneva, Kan., and educated at Carlton College. Before he came to Washington, he was professor of mathematics at Fargo College.

His wife, Mrs. Louie H. Fisk, and four children, Clarence Wilbur, Marion Sarah, Willis Hubbell, and Ernest Harlan Fisk survive him.

Details of the funeral, which will be held on Thursday, have not been completed.

Ferguson Funeral To Be Held Today

Mother of Two Lost Life Christmas Eve When Car Turned Over.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Theresa Ferguson, 21 years old, who was fatally injured Christmas eve when the automobile in which she was riding skidded and overturned at Twenty-eighth street and Hillcrest drive southeast, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock from the home of her grandfather, Max Craft, 2410 Thirty-second street southeast.

Following requiem mass at 10 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier Church interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson was pinned beneath the machine when it skidded out of her husband's control. The husband, James Ferguson, 28 years old, was taking his wife and two children to St. Francis Xavier Church when the accident occurred.

Brother of Washington Man Dies in N. Carolina

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Capt. Edgar L. Hart, 63, of Wilmington, died here last night after a long illness. He was an Atlantic Coast Line Railway conductor for more than 40 years.

Surviving relatives include George Hart, of Washington, D. C.; John Hart, of New York, and R. G. Hart, of Norfolk, brothers, and Mrs. John Tyree, of Richmond, Va., a sister.

Widow of Oelrichs, Social Leader, Dies

Relapse of Two Weeks Ago Fatal to Matron, 75, at Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Blanche De Loosey Oelrichs, 75, widow of the late Charles May Oelrichs and long prominent in Newport and New York society, died today at her home here. She had been in failing health several years and suffered a relapse two weeks ago.

Mrs. Oelrichs leaves a daughter, two sons and several grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Tweed, of New York, the former wife of John Barrymore and known in literary circles as Michael Strange, left Newport for New York yesterday when it appeared Mrs. Oelrichs' condition was improving.

The two sons are Harry M. Oelrichs, who was the only member of the family in Newport at the time of his mother's death, and Charles De Loosey Oelrichs, of New York.

Daughter of March Is Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Paul L. Frank, 30, daughter of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff during the World War, died Sunday night in New York from pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Besides her father, Mrs. Frank is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Swing, wife of Maj. J. M. Swing, chief of the Field Artillery, and Mrs. Millikin, wife of Maj. John Millikin, of Fort Riley, Kan.

Detroit Woman, Taken Ill at Sea, Dies in Britain

Southampton, England, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Isabella Ridout, of Detroit, who arrived here December 16, seriously ill, on the steamship Duchess of Richmond, died today. Mrs. Ridout was taken immediately to a hospital here on her arrival.

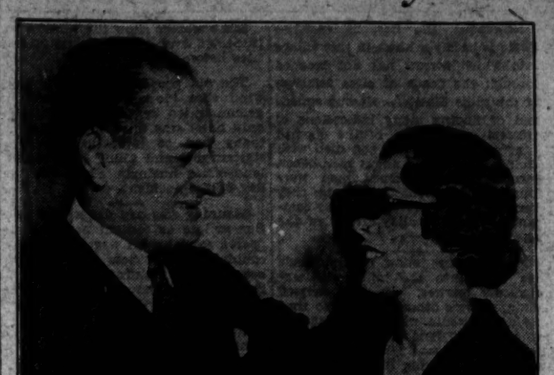
Authorities thought it inadvisable to question her about relatives, so a public announcement asking about relatives was made December 19. Two nieces who live in London heard the announcement and traveled to their aunt's bedside. Mrs. Ridout came to England to spend Christmas with friends.

RITES FOR MRS. GITTINGS.

Funeral Will Be Held for Widow of Masonic Leader Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sookie King Gittings, 79 years old, widow of Jed Gettings, who was prominent in Montgomery County Masonic circles, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Washington Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N streets northwest, Washington. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Gittings was born in Missouri, but has resided at Alta Vista, Md., many years. She was former president of the Ridgely Brown Chapter, Daughters of Confederate Veterans, of Montgomery County. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, of Alta Vista, president of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Gittings died Sunday, after a long illness.

New Telescopic Discovery Aids Persons Nearly Blind



Associated Press Photo.

A new telescopic lens is explained by Dr. William Feinbloom. Persons with 2 per cent vision can see with the aid of these glasses, worn by Dorothy Standley.

Many Can Be Returned to Normal Occupations, Says Dr. Feinbloom.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Forty per cent of the persons now incompetent from blindness can be returned to normal occupations by the use of newly developed telescopic glasses, Dr. William Feinbloom, of New York, told the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Feinbloom, reading his paper before the eleventh annual session of the academy, said he spent seven years in study and experiment to bring telescopic lenses to a point where they would be available to persons whose sight ranges to as little as 2 per cent of normal. At present, these patients are considered as totally blind.

Dr. Feinbloom explained that, while the principle of the telescope has been known since Galileo's time, it has not been possible to apply its powerful assistance to cases of extremely low vision because through it objects are not where they seem to be. The telescope, in other words, he said, makes remote objects appear closer to the observer; as a result persons wearing telescopic lenses could not use them satisfactorily while moving. They could read, but not pursue any occupation.

The new invention takes advantage of the psychological factor in vision, Dr. Feinbloom continued. "If only one meridian," he said, "in the telescopic system could be designed to have a telescopic parallax of unity, then the entire image would be projected back psychologically to the plane of the object." "Telescopic parallax" is the term used to designate the apparent displacement of the object seen through the telescope.

Thus, by deliberate distortion of a small part of the image, the beholder's impression of displacement is destroyed and he can see the object in its proper spatial relationship. The distortion, in the instruments worked out by Dr. Feinbloom consists of a horizontal magnification, he said. "The ordinary man will seem more corpulent," he explained, "and the objects will seem wider." The user of the new glasses will have to become accustomed to this, he added.

The new instruments are worn as ordinary glasses, but have three lenses before each eye in place of one, as now.

The invention was hailed by optometrist as an important forward step in treatment of blindness. Dr. Thomas McBurnie, of Brooklyn, president of the American Optometric Association, said: "It's importance can only be realized when we recall the state of those who are almost blind. This invention, which is given freely to the world of science, and can be used by every optometrist, will do much to make thousands of people now dependent on public charity independent. A new world is in store for those partially blind.

Dr. J. I. Kurtz, of Minneapolis, editor of the American Journal of Optometry, added his praise and Dr. R. E. Littlefield of Kansas City, Mo., congratulated Dr. Feinbloom "on the unselfish way in which he is making it available through optometrists without thought of financial reward."

Dr. O. J. Melvin, of Omaha, Nebr., called it "one of the outstanding gifts to mankind and public health in recent years."

Quiz Slated in Threats Of Violence to Dealers

Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Chief of Police Michael F. Morrissey today ordered an investigation into reported threats of violence to intimidate local coal dealers to join a "cooperative association."

Detectives reported one dealer, whose name was withheld, said he was approached last week and told if he did not join the organization he "might catch a pineapple," gang designation for an explosive bomb. Police said reports to them were that the head of the alleged association is a former Chicago and Hammand, Ind., liquor dealer.

Mrs. T. R. Roosevelt Is Visitor in Shanghai

Shanghai, Tuesday, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is en route to Manila to visit her son, Theodore Roosevelt, jr., Governor of the Philippines, arrived on the steamer President Madison from Seattle today.

She received greetings from American and Chinese officials, but declined many invitations to visit homes of Chinese and foreigners. During her one-day stay here she is the guest of Milton Furdy, judge of the United States Court in China. The President Madison will continue to Manila Wednesday morning.

Reich Economic Outlook Appears Fairly Hopeful

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Germany is approaching the end of the year with an economic outlook that appears fairly hopeful.

An improvement in the capital market has been noted as a result of increased industrial production, and there has been a slight improvement in labor conditions. It is pointed out that savings bank deposits have shown an increase.

Great Lakes Operator Expires at Age of 83

Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Charles F. Friend, 83, who was active for more than half a century in the sailing vessel and fishing industries of the Great Lakes, died at his home today.

Before he became the operator of Lorain's first fishery he was connected with the building of wooden-hull sailing vessels at Lorain and at Huron. Among the old vessels which bore his work was the Red, White and Blue, which for many years carried ore, coal and lumber on the lakes.

Goose Bone Kills Diner.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Christmas dinner with friends proved fatal to Charles Hassler, 68, of Stonetown, today. While eating dinner at the home of Leroy Fegley, Hassler choked on a goose bone, and died within a few minutes. Deputy Coroner C. E. Schlappich pronounced death accidental.

Poets Are Soul Reporters, John Masefield Declares

England's Laureate Says Art Is Dying for Want of Subjects.

Oxford, England, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Poets are "reporters of human souls," John Masefield, the former sailor, who became England's poet laureate, said today in an interview.

"The poet's brain," Mr. Masefield said, "has been so trained that he is able to grasp the full significance of popular feelings on favorite subjects that is expressed by a majority of human beings, and to translate and re-express these feelings attractively and beautifully."

The poet laureate was surrounded by wooden ship models and marine paintings in his home at Boars Hill, near Oxford. Many of the ship models he constructed himself when he was a sailor.

He discussed his various hobbies, telling how he enjoys carpentry work, gardening, motor tours, music and painting.

"One of the things I most enjoy doing," he said, "is pruning trees, though I don't know a great deal about it."

Mr. Masefield's favorite sport is swimming, he said, and he still spends much time working on his ship models.

In music he likes Chopin, Mozart and Gluck, and often spends hours listening to his son play the piano.

Many persons in modern times, Mr. Masefield remarked, dislike poetry because they do not understand it. Some great poets, such as James Thomson, he pointed out, sometimes wrote absurdities which the public ridiculed.

Poetry, Mr. Masefield said, such as the Homeric poems, "certainly was made to be spoken or sung, and not to be printed."

Thus the poet laureate is in favor of the talking pictures as a medium of expression.

"The movies," he said, "are getting people to listen, and I believe they will eventually assist in a return of romantic, poetical masterpieces like the tirade of Cyrano.

"But I believe that modern art is dying for want of subjects. We are not like the Greeks, who had many great national fables and legends, which were a part of each Greek's mental possessions."

Mr. Masefield arises each day at 7 a. m., and spends six hours working every day.

"I am an ex-sailor, you must remember," he remarked, "and the discipline of regular hours serves to sharpen the faculties."

Associated Press Photo.

JOHN MASEFIELD.

MAN GIVES SELF UP IN TWO FEUD DEATHS

Prisoner in New Mexico Is Removed to Safety After Fear of Violence.

Tucumcari, N. Mex., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Fear of violence caused Sheriff Ike Allen to take Leland Bell, 27, a rancher, from the jail here to an unannounced destination late today after he was arrested for the slaying of two homesteading brothers.

Everett Fling, 25, was shot and killed near his homestead shack, 20 miles southeast of here. Charles, 22, who was wounded, died this afternoon.

Officers declined to reveal their theory of the motive for the slayings, but hinted that there had been a range feud.

Before Charles Fling died he told authorities a masked gunman ran out of the homestead shack as he and Louis Fling, another brother, were dismounting from their horses. He opened fire at the two brothers, who fled in different directions.

Louis Fling ran to the home of a neighbor and summoned aid. When a posse arrived at the homestead the gunman had disappeared.

Everett Fling's body was found hidden in a granary.

Bell, who lives on a ranch near that of the Fling homestead, surrendered to the sheriff this afternoon.

British Freighter Lost Off Jamaica

Kingston Reports Crew of 35 Was Rescued by Another Vessel.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The British freighter Newborough sank in Morant Bay Saturday morning, but her crew of 35 was rescued, it was learned here definitely today. Advices reaching here were that the vessel, which was bound for Hull with a cargo of wheat from Vancouver, was a total wreck at the bottom of the bay. Her engine was smashed.

The British steamer Norseman took Capt. Smith and the crew from the ill-fated vessel. The Newborough was calling here to take on more coal.

The Newborough sent out an SOS early Saturday when south of the eastern tip of Jamaica. Her engine room was reported flooded. The Norseman is a cable ship, belonging to the Western Telegraph Co., Ltd., with London as her home port.

Cuba's Public Works To Beckon Idle Men

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A program of public works in the interior of Cuba through which work will be given hundreds of unemployed will be started on or about January 15, Secretary of Public Works Ernesto Onetti announced today.

Reports from district engineers indicating which are the most needed works have been approved by President Machado and Onetti as preliminary to getting the program under way. The secretary's plans include roads, bridges, aqueducts and sewer systems. The work will be laid out as to give employment to the maximum number, Mr. Onetti said.

Philippine Senator Discourages Plea

Calls Legislators to Meet to Consider Appeal to Hoover.

Manila, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Manual Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, in a statement today discouraged the plan of the Philippine Independence Mission at Washington that Filipinos unite and ask President Hoover to sign the pending compromise bill giving the islands their independence after a 10-year period.

Quezon, however, called nearby legislators to meet Thursday as an independence commission to consider the proposal.

"Why should we be asked, before knowing the details and provisions of the bill and before knowing the stand of the mission at Washington, knowing as we do the measure positively does not correspond to the ideas of the Filipino people, to urge the President to sign it?" Quezon asked. "To do so would place ourselves on record as having indorsed the bill when we can not foresee whether or not our people will accept it."

Hopes for Christmas Off if Luck Changes

Stanley, N. Y., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Christmas may be a holiday for some people but for Charles Davie, railroad telegraph operator here, it was just another day. For the last 39 years Davie has worked on Christmas Day. This year he thought at last he was to get the day off, but a last-minute change in the relief schedule made it necessary for him to work.

An optimist at heart, Davie has figured out his schedule for next year and finds that his day off will come on Christmas. That is if there isn't a last-minute change in schedule.

Dog Died in Boy's Arms, So Father Seeks $50

Seattle, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A boy's great tragedy lies in the cold legal lines of a damage suit. The story is that 17-year-old Joe Brunette's dog was killed while he was carrying it across the street.

In the suit, filed by the boy's father, J. H. Brunette, $1,175 was asked from H. L. Tracy. Tracy, the suit charges, was driver of a car which struck the boy and dog November 8, injuring the boy and killing the dog. The sum of $50 was asked for the dog's death.

Harrington, Publisher, Buried in Lowell, Mass

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The press and State and city governments were represented today at the funeral services for John H. Harrington, founder of the Lowell Sun and publisher for half a century.

Robert Blood, managing editor of the Manchester (N. H.) Union Leader, represented the Associated Press, of which the Sun is a member. Services were conducted at the Immaculate Conception Church, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Former newspaper associates acted as pallbearers.

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES TO BE INTERPRETED

Dr. Beams to Explain Taking of Positive Ions From Cold Metal.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Two highly important scientific studies conducted in the Rouss Physical Laboratory of the University of Virginia will be interpreted this week before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in Atlantic City.

Dr. Jesse W. Beams will tell how it has been possible for the first time to pull positive ions out of cold metal. Dr. Frederick L. Brown will discuss his systematic experiments in regard to the electric and dielectric properties of matter, from which important scientific consequences may be expected.

Twenty different researches have been in progress during the fall in the physical laboratory and investigation of most of the problems will be continued during the winter. Most of these center about four major projects.

Matter and Light.

For several years studies have been made in the laboratory regarding the electric and dielectric properties of matter, approached through the avenues of the effect it has upon light when it is undisturbed, and when subjected to such things as electric and magnetic fields.

Nine research projects are being carried out in this field. Dr. Brown is studying the refractive index of gases. Eight laboratory workers in this same field are obtaining important results.

Claude W. Bruce, of Nebo, Va., Du Pont junior fellow, is investigating the Kerr electrico-optical effect in gases; Herbert Trotter, jr., of Woodstock, Va., Du Pont senior fellow, the Kerr effect in liquids; Gilford G. Quarles, of Charlottesville, the Kerr effect and light scattering at high frequencies; Fred T. Homes, of Waterbury, Conn., scattering of light by liquids; Charles D. Bradley, of Anniston, Ala., dielectric constant in intense fields; W McS. Breazeale, of New Brunswick, the time element and the Faraday effect, and John W. Edwards, of Charlottesville, is finding improvements in the technique of measuring elliptical polarization.

Surface Just Scratched.

Another major laboratory study is that of electrical discharges. Most of the advances in physics within the past three decades have resulted from a study of this subject and scientists believe that as yet the surface is hardly scratched.

Real and important advances have been made in the Rouss physical laboratory during 1932. The work of Dr. Beams in the removal of positive ions and electrons from the surface of cold metals and liquids by intense electrical fields is the most important of the five projects in this direction that are now in progress here.

Other researches along this same line include a study of arc discharges by Lawrence R. Quarles, of Charlottesville; of electric explosion of small wires and the production of extremely high temperatures by Joseph A. Childs, of Spartanburg, S. C.; of the propagation of luminosity in discharge tubes and its relation to lightning by Dr. Michael Podtiaguine, of Russia, the initiation of discharges in ion-free gases by John W. Flowers, of Memphis, Tenn., and a study of extremely sensitive photoelectric cells by William T. Ham, of Norfolk.

High Speeds Studied.

Nation-wide attention was attracted last spring by the technique in the highest rotational speeds ever obtained as developed by Dr. Beams. He is continuing with a study of high potentials and their use in atomic physics. In the same connection are investigations in the velocity of light by Richard C. Weaver, of Portsmouth, and in problems using the high-speed centrifuge by Edward G. Pickins, of Richmond, Du Pont senior fellow.

Dr. Llewllyn G. Hoxton, head of the School of Physics, is conducting researches in the temperature variations in the specific heat of gases, and Joseph H. Cope, of Philadelphia, is studying molecular attractions in gases.

Dr. Brown has been appointed a member of the committee on courses in general physics of the American Association of Physics Teachers and is to start a discussion at a meeting with the A. A. A. of S. in Atlantic City.

Boy, 17, Breaks Nurse's Grip; Falls 17 Floors

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—John Phillips, 17-year-old schoolboy, died in a seventeen-story leap today. He tore himself from the grasp of a maid who sought to stop him and plunged from a window of the Phillips apartment, a fashionable place near Central Park. No motive for the act was discovered.

The boy's father is Harold M. Phillips, attorney.

Mrs. Florence Meyer, Wife of Banker, Dies

Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Florence S. Meyer, wife of Sol Meyer, former president of an Indianapolis Bank, died at her home here today after an illness of a year. She had spent winters at Miami Beach, Fla., for the past ten years.

Born in Washington, D. C., the daughter of Henry Strauss, she came to Indianapolis in 1897. She had been active in Red Cross work. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, and burial will be in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregational Cemetery.

One of Cuban Trio, Shot By Major Ortiz, Dies

Havana, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Jordan Puig, one of three young men shot three weeks ago by Maj. Arsenio Ortiz, who said he acted in self-defense, died today at Camp Columbia Military Hospital. Puig's comrades, Dominigo Canal and Orlando Rodriguez, were reported to be in grave condition.

Maj. Ortiz, former military supervisor of Orient Province, was fired on as he was driving in Marianao, and he gave chase. He was unhurt.

Pierce Voter Dies at 103.

Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—One of the oldest voters in the Nation, Joshua A. Chipps, 103, died here yesterday at the home of his grandson, E. J. McCauley. Chipps was born in Tompkins County, N. Y., October 11, 1829. He voted for Franklin Pierce for President.

Electric Dollar Is Proposed As Cure for Depressions

Association Speaker Says New Kind of Money Would End Fluctuations of Prices, Which Upset Economic Balance Under Gold Standard.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A new kind of money, the "electric dollar," with its value based on electrical energy instead of gold, was proposed as one way to do away with depressions before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

It would be issued in the form of currency, like the paper money now in use, and would end depressions because it would always purchase approximately the same amount of goods, said Dr. John Pease Norton, economist.

He predicted the "electric" money would "end abruptly" the wide fluctuations of prices, which result from alternate hoarding and releasing of gold supplies, a practice, he declared, responsible for depressions such as that of the present.

The "electric dollar" would be valued in terms of kilowatt hours, the units by which electricity is measured and which Dr. Norton said are the same in quality and quantity everywhere in the United States. It would be legal tender for all transactions or contracts, with a duration of less than five years, because the average cost of producing a kilowatt hour of electricity does not vary greatly in that time. He estimated 99 per cent of all transactions are for less than five years.

The "electric dollar" would be a remedy for depressions because its purchasing power would be kept stable, Dr. Norton explained. This would be done by increasing or decreasing the amount of electric dollar currency to correspond with the rise and fall of commodity prices within a margin of perhaps 2 per cent.

The currency would be issued by the Government through the electric companies as gold and silver currency now is issued through the banks. It would be secured by the companies' promise to deliver future kilowatt hours, just as the present currency is secured by the promise of the U. S. Treasury to redeem it in gold. A suggested value for the electric dollar would be 40 kilowatt hours, valuing the average kilowatt hour at 2½ cents.

Gold currency would continue to exist and would fluctuate in value, with reference to the electric dollar, just as foreign currency now fluctuates with reference to United States gold currency.

The electric dollar would bear interest, perhaps 3 per cent. This would allow the electric companies 1 or 2 per cent profit as they would realize 4 or 5 per cent on the currency.

Prof. Norton spoke before the Econometric Society, affiliated with the association.

A method of more than doubling the rate at which growing wheat stores up energy in food will be exhibited here tomorrow to scientists gathering from all parts of the United States for the annual meeting of the association.

The scientists also will see a moving shadow which tests a man's creative ability. X-rays in three dimensions will give them a new picture of the interior of the human body. Cosmic rays will lose some of their mystery by flashing into visible light on a machine.

They are all part of the scientific exhibitions for the meeting arranged under directorship of Dr. F. W. Brown, of Washington.

The "energy" exhibit is shown by the Smithsonian Institution. This energy is stored up in the wheat from sunlight in the process of converting carbon dioxide into starch and sugars.

The experiment is the most extensive yet conducted on a higher plane. It shows the relation of the energy storage process to the strength of light. This is done by growing wheat plants in artificial atmospheres containing different amounts of carbon dioxide than found in the open air.

There are some possibilities of practical application in greenhouses and in inclosed fields. The Smithsonian investigators, however, are concerned more about learning the characteristics of the process than its immediate application.

They are in effect attempting to establish more clearly the laws of plant energy storage. Men obtain energy in assimilating food by reversing the plant process, burning it with oxygen back into carbon dioxide.

In the exhibit the wheat plant grows in a cork float, its roots extending below into a solution of water and salts. Its stalk grows upward inside a glass tube, so fitted that the amount of light falling on the leaves and the volume of carbon dioxide in the artificial atmosphere can be regulated at will and measured accurately.

If the carbon dioxide is increased the wheat stores energy more rapidly. But it finally reaches a point where the storage stops increasing, unless the intensity of light is also raised.

In daylight, in open fields, there is less carbon dioxide than wheat is capable of using. Many other plants are handicapped like wheat.

WHITE WILL DIRECT TOXIC GASES TESTS

Major Given Recognition for Work While Developing Typhus Treatment.

Studies of the effects of toxic gases and other chemicals used in warfare will be carried on at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md., under direction of Maj. Samuel A. White, of the Medical Corps, beginning January 1.

The appointment was given to Maj. White in recognition of his work in developing special treatments for typhus and hookworm. His treatment for hookworm, developed in Fort Benning, Ga., has been adopted by private physicians.

Maj. White also is an authority on the subjects of Asiatic and tropical diseases. After the World War he worked on sanitation and disease prevention in Germany.

He is a native Georgian and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He also was an instructor at Johns Hopkins six years.

Oil Well Boiler Explodes Scalding Two to Death

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Two men were killed today when a boiler near a shallow wildcat oil well at Todd City, 15 miles east of here, exploded.

Jim Phillips, 31, of Palestine, was killed instantly, and Rufus Parker, also of Palestine, was scalded severely and died in a hospital here a short time later. Preparations were being made to bring in the well, known as the Batye-W L. Barclay, when the boiler exploded.

Spanish Writers Join Hands to Rescue Poet

Madrid, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—More than 20 writers and public figures today formed a national committee to relieve the poverty of Spain's noted poet and dramatist, Francesco Villaespesa, who, with his family, has been described as dying of starvation.

Senor Villaespesa, whose works are known in Spain and in South America, a few months ago was found in a shabby apartment, his clothes in rags, and without a cent to buy food or medicine. He was suffering from partial paralysis of the right side. A petition to the government asked for a pension or some kind of civil service post.

Another Report Locates Redfern

Explorer, in Brazil, Told Indians Act as Host to Aviator.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Charles Hasler, an explorer and engineer, reported today he had heard rumors that Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared five years ago while attempting a nonstop flight from the United States to Rio de Janeiro, is living with docile and semicivilized Indians in the Rio Madeira region, near the borders of the Brazilian States of Amazonas and Matto Grosso.

The Indians in question, the Parantins, are playing host to several white adventurers, government authorities said.

It was reported recently that an expedition would be sent to search for Redfern. The aviator's father, Dr. Frederick C. Redfern, of the faculty of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., said two weeks ago he believed his son was alive.

Gasoline Pipe Breaks; Citizens Help Selves

El Segundo, Calif., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Streets of the community of Lawndale, near here, ran copiously today with something which modern conditions have placed on at least a parity with milk and honey—free gasoline.

A Standard Oil Co. pipe line broke, gutters brimmed, a quarter-acre lake was formed, and citizens helped themselves without interference. One diligent worker was reported to have bailed up about 200 gallons before the break was repaired.

$11,000 Estate Sold For $85 by Sheriff

Auctions Near Winchester Draw Few Because of Agreement.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Sheriff's sales along the West Virginia border are drawing few bidders since a recent meeting of the Farmers' Protective Association at which those present agreed not to attend any sales.

An example of the effect of this policy was seen when the personal property of Frank B. Statler, against which there were executions aggregating $11,000, was sold for $85. Bidders, believed to be buying property in for the owner, received four horses for 5 cents each and an automobile for 80 cents and cows and calves at prices of from 10 to 75 cents each.

A mower sold for $1 and a binder for $3.50 with other prices correspondingly low.

Fire Following Blast Razes Ice Cream Plant

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—An explosion audible for more than a mile, followed by fire, today destroyed an ice cream manufacturing plant here. As far as could be learned no one was injured. Damage was estimated at $25,000.

Jake Marsiale and his sister, Josephine Marsiale, operators of the plant, who maintained living quarters in the building, were questioned by police. They said they had spent Christmas Day and last night at the home of their mother in another section of the city.

Kris Meets U. S. Ships And Takes Tars Captive

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Santa Claus "captured" Uncle Sam's fighting ships in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, nailed his colors to the topmasts and then played host today to more than 800 children.

Lonely sailormen, away from home for the holiday, distributed gifts to all after dinner had been served in the mess hall of the Indianapolis.

Lindbergh "Confessor" Held on Revolver Count

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Martin Drayson, a 25-year-old homeless sleight-of-hand expert, who told police he was the kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, was held in $1,000 bail today on a charge of violating the Sullivan act.

Drayson was arrested in the lobby of a midtown theater last night after he had telephoned police headquarters and said he was the kidnaper. Police said they did not take his "confession" seriously. The Sullivan law charge was based upon his possession of a revolver. He told police he had intended to commit suicide.

HONDURAN BROTHERS HEAD RIVAL ARMIES

Battle Expected as Rebels Mass Within 50 Miles of Capital City.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—An encounter between Nationalists under Gen. Camilo Reina and rebel troops under his brother, Gen. Jose Maria Reina, was considered imminent in reports reaching here tonight concerning insurgent activities in western Honduras.

The insurgent leader, who proclaimed himself provisional president at Amapala Island, in Fonseca Bay, December 11, succeeded in reaching the mainland with part of his troops last Wednesday.

On his arrival on the mainland, the garrisons stationed in the small port cities are understood to have gone over to the insurgents, who for several weeks have rebelled against the administration.

Rebel Forces Unite.

The insurgents' chieftain, Gen. Jose Maria Reina, occupied Aceituno, where another rebel contingent under Gen. Jose Maria Fonseca awaited him. Gens. Reina and Fonseca then united their two contingents of irregulars, forming a single unit under the supreme command of Jose Maria Reina.

These troops subsequently marched northward, reaching Curaren Thursday night, after having engaged the Nationalists in several skirmishes along the line of march. All of these encounters are reported as having been unfavorable to the rebels.

Planes Bomb Rebels.

On last Thursday and Friday airplanes of the Nationalist forces also bombed them, but there were no reports of casualties in the sector of Curaren. Gen. Camillo Reina's troops are now understood to be awaiting an engagement with the combined rebel forces.

Curaren is about 50 miles southwest of here and is in a mountainous country.

On December 24 a Nationalist force attacked a rebel group near Labrea. At the same time rebels and Nationalists met near Langue, following which engagement the rebels fled toward Curarén to join the combined group of Gens. Jose Maria Reina and Fonseca.

DAVIS TELLS ARMS HOPE TO ROOSEVELT

Continued from Page 1.

around the table, it will see what part of the agenda, or conference menu, suits it." Davis said. He added that no effective work can be done even with regard to the agenda until it has the approval of the key nations.

Permanent Commission.

Davis outlined for the President-elect a picture of a permanent international disarmament commission whose business it would be to "prevent knockout blows" administered by mobile heavy artillery, large air bombs, submarines and other of the most formidable instruments of war, even in the event that war should be declared.

Gov. Roosevelt and Davis were just "Frank" and "Norman" to each other as they sat and talked in the soft glow from a fireplace in the governor's office at the mansion. Davis came here alone. They have been close friends since they served together in the Wilson administration. Newspapermen were admitted to the early part of their meeting.

Views of Clemenceau.

Gov. Roosevelt gave Davis his view that the feeling of security among nations will increase in direct proportion to the reduction of the deadly instruments of war. In this connection he recalled a conversation he had with the late Premier Clemenceau of France during the peace negotiations after the World War.

"Clemenceau told me," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that the one essential for France out of the World War was security. I asked him for his definition of security. He replied that for a thousand years no generation of French babies had been born and come through life to three score and ten without knowing some kind of trouble with Germany. Since that was true, he said, the guarantee of no war with Germany would constitute security for the French. I think that feeling is still there."

Change in French View.

Davis replied he had observed some change of attitude on the part of the French people with regard to Germany during the last few months, and interpreted it as a willingness on the part of the French to see Germany in a state of recovery rather than impoverished. This change, he said, had figured in the laying of the groundwork for world disarmament.

The American delegate said the disarmament advocates believed they could bar submarines over the objections of Japan and France, which approve their use, or, at least, limit their use to coast defense.

Davis remained at the executive mansion over night and will continue his talk with Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow before leaving for New York to see the American members of the committee preparing the agenda for the world economic conference.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(Associated Press.)

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000, including 12,000 direct; steady to 10c higher; lighter weights up most; 140 to 180 pounds, 3.35@3.50; 190 to 220 pounds, 3.20@3.40; 230 to 280 pounds, 3.00@3.15; pigs, 3.00@3.35; packing sows, 2.15@2.35; light light, good and choice, 140 to 160 pounds, 2.35@3.50; lightweight, 160 to 200 pounds, 3.30@3.50; medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, 3.05@3.40; heavyweight, 250 to 350 pounds, 2.70@3.15; packing sows, medium and good, 275 to 500 pounds, 2.15@2.60; pigs, good and choice, 100 to 130 pounds, 3.00@3.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; calves, 2,000; largely steer runs; market steady to strong; slow, steady on lower grades; strong with instances 10 to 15 cents higher on better grades light and long yearlings; shippers taking these; early top, 7.25 paid for 1,134 pounds average; kinds selling at 6.00 upward setting best action; other killing classes mostly steady to strong; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice, 600 to 900 pounds, 5.25@7.25; 900 to 1,100 pounds, 5.00@7.25; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, 4.75@7.00; 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, 4.50@7.00; common and medium, 600 to 1,300 pounds, 2.00@5.00; heifers, good and choice, 550 to 850 pounds, 4.50@6.50; common and medium, 2.75@4.50; cows, good and choice, 2.50@4.00; common and medium, 2.00@2.50; low cutter and cutter, 1.25@2.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), good and choice (beef), 2.75@3.75; cutter to medium, 2.00@3.00; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, 4.00@5.50; medium, 3.50@4.00; cull and common, 2.00@3.50; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice, 500 to 1,050 pounds, 4.00@5.50; common and medium, 2.75@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000; not fully established; new sales steady to unevenly higher; good to choice native lambs, 5.75@6.50; holding most fed Westerns at 6.50 and above; lambs, 90 pounds down, good and choice, 5.75@6.60; medium, 4.50@5.75; all weights, common, 3.75@4.50; ewes, 90 to 150 pounds, medium to choice, 1.50@2.75; all weights, cull and common, 1.00@2.00; feeding lambs, 50 to 75 pounds, good and choice, 5.00@5.50.

TRADE STUDY POINTS TO BUILDING FORCES

Railroad and Auto Fields Lend Aid to Revival; Failures Decline.

(By Bradstreet's Weekly.)

New York, Dec. 26.—A balance sheet of the business situation at the present time reveals a distinct preponderance of constructvie factors. In many respects the situation is more hopeful than it has been for many weeks. Its significance as a whole has been obscured by the extraordinary public attention given to certain elements of an unpropitious character. These are three in number.

The first and by all odds the most important is the stock market. Prices, it is true, have held firm and bonds have made important advances into higher price territory. The disconcerting phase of the market which is causing uneasiness is its failure to display any energy either in price movements or volume.

The statistics which indicate market activity such as volume of sales, money rates, new financing, bank debits and rate of circulation of bank deposits are at their postwar low levels.

Steel as Factor.

The second factor on the liability side of the business ledger is the steel industry. Steel output for the past week is at 14 per cent of the country's capacity and there are definite indications that the rate for the next two weeks is destined to undergo a severe year-end slump. Many plants will close entirely for the next week or ten days and the orders on the books at the present do not warrant any hope of activity after the first of the year.

The third factor which contributed to the unsettled state of the public mind is the persistence of the debt problem.

On the credit side of the business ledger are an increasing number of vigorous items which not only assure strength in holding a present position but offer some real hope of positive progress. The cold snap has proved stimulus to the winter clothing trade. Shopping has picked up distinctly during the last ten days. It now appears that dollar volume of sales is likely to be only 25 per cent below last year instead of the previously estimated 30 per cent. Sales of heaters, accessories and woolen goods all report better demand. In fact, the wool industry enters the new year with more business on hand than a year ago.

The railroads have concluded an amicable arrangement with their workers to continue the present agreement providing for a 10 per cent reduction in the basic wage rate. The record of carloadings for the last complete week demonstrates sustained traffic. At 65.9 per cent of the 13-year average for the same week carloadings are holding at the high level reached during the last four weeks.

Rise in Industries.

Furthermore preliminary reports for the last week show an unseasonal rise for a number of important carriers, including the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Burlington and the Wabash. Added to this is the excellent showing made by the class 1 carrier statements for October. Net earnings at 0.6 per cent below the same month of the previous year means railroad managements have succeeded in meeting the reduction in gross by operating economies.

Competing with the carriers for honors in the business class is the automobile industry. Detroit today is unquestionably the busiest industrial center in the country. The concentration upon new models is proceeding in such volume that employment is practically normal. Actual output for the past week amounted to 32,976 cars and trucks, as compared to 23,279 in the preceding week and 13,629 in the corresponding week of 1931. Production has definitely crossed the line of the previous year and is now approaching 1930. Present schedules seem to assure a December output of not less than 110,000 cars and unless some catastrophic occurrence should check the ardor of the auto producers this momentum is likely to carry into January.

Business failures continue to display creditable unseasonable traits. Insolvencies were 34 less for the last reported week than in the preceding week. The failure index of Bradstreet's Weekly is now 5.5 per cent below the average for the 1928-30 period. Bank failures at 18 continue at a low level and compare with 19 for the previous week, and 59 in the corresponding week of 1931.

Illinois Central Net Is Down $690,483

Chicago and Northwestern Reports Deficit of $160,539.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Net operating income of the Illinois Central System during November was $1,064,178, a decrease of $690,483 from the same month of last year. Revenue totaled $7,124,037, which fell short of November, 1931, by $1,738,715.

In the first eleven months of this year net income was $11,342,980, a gain of $1,026,141 over 1931, while total revenues were $82,227,775, a drop of $26,322,877 from last year.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway incurred a net deficit of $160,539 from operations in November, comparing favorably with loss of $685,481 in the same month of 1931. The November report showed total operating revenue of $5,443,007, against $6,676,401 last year and total operating expenses of $5,603,546, against $7,341,882 in November 1931.

Dick 'Hot-Cha' Gardner Weds English Actress

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Richard B. Baumgardner, radio entertainer, and Mrs. Josephine Larkin, stage actress, were married here today at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Amos John Traver, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick. Mr. Baumgardner, who is known as Dick ("Hot-Cha") Gardner, and Mrs. Larkin were visitnig the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Baumgardner, here over the holidays.

He gave his age as 24 and Mrs. Larkin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Larkin, of London, England, said she was 27 and a widow.

Ready readers watch Post Classified ads for new propositions every morning. Put your message before them and get results the same day. Just phone National 4205.

Indices Reveal Changes In 1932 Trade Returns

(By R. G. Dun & Co.)
New York, Dec. 26.

Latest week:	1932	1931
Bank clearings	$4,713,958,000	$6,687,521,000
†Crude oil output (bbls.)	2,060,100	2,430,300
Electric output k. w. h.	1,563,384,000	1,675,653,000
Freight car loadings	521,216	613,021
Failures (number)	590	687
Commodity price advances	16	14
Commodity price declines	36	34
Latest month:	1932	1931
Merchandise exports	$139,000,000	$193,510,000
Merchandise imports	$104,000,000	$149,480,000
Building permits	$21,933,861	$36,246,036
Pig iron output (tons)	631,280	1,103,172
Steel output (tons)	1,014,794	1,591,644
Unfilled steel tonnage	1,968,301	2,933,891
*Cotton consumption (bales)	503,722	423,228
Cotton exports (bales)	1,012,411	1,070,643
Dun's price index	$133,898	$140,401
Failures (number)	2,073	2,195
Insolv. liabilities	$53,621,127	$60,659,612

*Domestic consumption.
†Daily average production.

Employment Tide Turns in Chicago

Seventh Federal Reserve Area Reports Renewed Factory Activity.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—After eight consecutive months of declining employment, the tide turned in the Seventh Federal Reserve District with moderate increases both in pay rolls and jobs in the period from October 15 to November 15. Increasing forces at manufacturing plants, particularly in the automobile and railway car shops, offset recessions in other industries.

The chemicals group, the reserve bank report said, "gained moderately in both number of men and their earnings, contrary to seasonal trend, and leather products increased employment fractionally, but suffered a sharp contraction in wage payments. The remaining seven groups recorded losses in both items. Greatest reductions were noted in the stone, clay, glass, food, rubber and textile groups."

Nonmanufacturing employment showed little change for the period. Coal mining and merchandising employment advanced, and utilities pay rolls moved up, although employing fewer men. Construuction industries stayed in the dumps with more than seasonal decline.

Lumbermen Plan Small House Drive

Association Head Sees Rise in Activity for Northwest.

Seattle, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Col. W. B. Greeley, head of the West Coast Lumberman's Association, announced today the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest foresaw a shortage of small modern homes, and had planned a series of residences which can be built for $850 to $2,000.

These houses are based on a new principle—interlocking joints and mortises cut into the lumber; nails being used only for additional security—and the association is making plans available to individual architects.

With these plans, said Col. Greeley, "we foresee heavy timber construction, used at 50 per cent of the present cost in many places where other materials have had an advantage. This will mean added employment and greater money return to Washington and Oregon. "It seems to us that the long decline in prices which began in July, 1929, reached its end in August, 1932. From now on our industry expects a stable or an upward movement in lumber prices."

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Trading will be resumed in the financial markets tomorrow after the Christmas recess. For some of the commodity exchanges the vacation began last Friday night.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has extended to January 9 the time for acseptance by holders of the 4½ per cent bonds, maturing March 1 next, of the offer to pay 50 per cent of the principal amount in cash and to deliver a like amount in refunding and general mortgage 5s. No further extension will be granted, the railroad announced.

A committee has been formed to protect interests of bondholders of the Central of Georgia Railway, now in receivership. Twelve issues are involved and the committee urges "joint action for consultation with the receiver and investigation of the situation," if serious conflicts of interest arise among the various issues, it adds, "bondholders represented on the committee contemplate the organization of such separate committees as may at the time seem desirable." Henry W. George, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., is chairman of the group, which includes several other insurance men. The committee is not asking for bond deposits.

Time for deposits of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. first mortgage 4 per cent and 5 per cent bonds, maturing January 1, has been extended to December 31, it was announced today. To date more than 80 per cent of the outstanding bonds have been deposited under the recently announced plan for paying on each $1,000 obligation $500 in cash and $500 in 5-year 6 per cent gold notes of the coal company, guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley railroad, which is also guarantor of the bonds.

PLAINER ROAD SEEN LEADING TO UPTURN

Impending Changes Counted Upon to Aid Trade to Regain Balance.

(By R. G. Dun & Co.)

New York, Dec. 26.—The halting trend of commercial progress during the week has not lessened the force of impending changes which are being counted upon to bring improvement. The stress of the past year has disclosed the realities of a new economic situation and has pointed out the way that must be followed to attain the effective development of an altered procedure, if complete fulfillment is to be accomplished.

Full cognizance is being taken, however, of the enormous difficulties which yet lack extrication and an absence of unity in bringing about a clarification of some of the harassing uncertainties. While the process is proving to be a painful one, some of the rigors of its severity are being lessened by sympathetic handling. A hopeful light, which may be the forerunner of clearer skies in the near future, is the stubborn resistance which general business activity is offering to extraneous developments of an adverse nature.

More favorable weather brought an avalanche of belated Christmas buying during the week, and retail trade reached the best volume of the second half of the year with shopping crowds at peak proportions for the season.

Purchases Well Distributed.

Purchases were well distributed over a wide variety of gift lines, and there was a tendency to break away from the low-priced items into the more expensive goods, such as furs, radios, jewelry, rugs, and furniture.

Despite the sharp improvement in sales, however, it is apparent that the 1932 holiday turnover will be below that of last year in both physical volume, and dollar value, but the ratio of volume decline will be narrowed perceptibly from the earlier estimates.

Although the heavy snowfalls retarded retail distribution in some centers, the intensely cold weather caused a sharp upturn in the movement of heavy coats, sweaters, woolen underwear, hosiery, shoes and rubbers, with men's suits and overcoats particularly helped by the subnormal temperatures. Sales in some divisions were enlarged sufficiently to bring the December volume nearly to a par with that of last year. One encouraging feature of retail merchandising has been the greater stability of prices, in contrast with the declining levels of last year.

Spring Buying Starts.

Aside from an unexpected rush of mail orders for winter clothing and holiday novelties, activity in the wholesale markets has centered around preparations for inventory and conferences with salesmen who are in from their territories. Spring buying has started in some of the apparel lines, but orders generally are being deferred until complete assortments will be shown after the turn of the year.

Some of the plans for raising the level of quotations on spring offerings, particularly in the shoe, furniture, floor coverings and electrical goods trades have been abandoned, resulting in a postponement of some of the expected early buying. As stocks of wholesale grocers and chain stores are low and must be replenished next month, through generous orders for first-quarter requirements, an intensive merchandising campaign is being started by grocery manufacturers.

The trend away from strictly price merchandise, exemplified by the fact that both chains and independent grocery houses now are featuring goods in higher retail ranges, has convinced producers that a profitable volume can be obtained next month if proper sales and promotional efforts are made.

Recession No Greater.

While industrial schedules for expansion are being held in abeyance, awaiting a more definite outcome of the short session of Congress for measures which may give an impetus to impending plans, the recession in most instances is no greater than that which usually characterizes operations at this period. The year-end cessation of demand from consuming lines has reduced steel-producing schedules, with automobile requirements providing the chief outlet, as buying by railroads continues in small volume, and structural orders are few. The sharp increase in electric power production last week doubtless was aided by adverse weather conditions, which prevailed in nearly every section of the country, and the longer hours observed by retailers who cater to the holiday trade.

Shoe production is seasonally light, but some manufacturers are planning to expand operations after the turn of the year, following the inroads on retailers' stocks of low-priced shoes and slippers. The textile industries, as a whole, are closing the year in far better shape than at this time in 1931, and there is little likelihood of any weakening of the current strong statistical position during the winter. The cotton goods mills are sold ahead in some of the most active departments, the wool goods division has sufficient orders to insure fair operating schedules all through January, while the rayon mills continue to operate at capacity, with business booked to the end of February.

STAINLESS
Same formula—Same price. In original form, too . . . if you prefer.
VICKS VapoRub
FOR SEVERE COLDS

L. L. PERKINS
WILL BOND YOU.
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
Phone National 0913. 1416 K. ST. NW.

WHARTON'S

CHICKEN LOAF
WHOLE FRIED
12 to 14 Individual Pieces Delivered Hot Any Hour Till Midnight. Or Drive to 2215 14th St. N.W.
$1.00
Call North 6617

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National University Law School
Winter Term Begins January 3, 1933, at 6:30 P. M.
Standard three-year course leading to degrees of LL.B., B. C. L. and J. D.
Graduate courses leading to degrees of LL.M., M. P. L., S. J. D. and D. C. L.
All classes held at hours convenient for employed students.
School of Economics and Government
Degree courses of collegiate grade offered in Political Science, Government, Economics, Psychology, History, Finance, Business and Languages.
Address Secretary
Nat'l 6617. 818 13th St. N.W.

RUSH PRINTING
EXPERT SERVICE
HIGH GRADE—NOT HIGH PRICED
BYRON S. ADAMS
"I Never Disappoint"

6% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
Secured on income-producing properties in the Nation's Capital. Safe investments in denominations from $100 may be purchased on monthly payments.
Real Estate Mortgage and Guaranty Corp.
1610 K STREET. NAT. 1403.

A CASH RESERVE
for 1933
will provide funds to forestall any emergency which may arise in the new year. Regular deposits (even if small) will grow quickly at our high rate of 5% returns. Start saving this Pay-day!
Open Daily 9 to 5
Saturdays Until Noon
NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION
949-9th ST. N.W.
UNDER SUPERVISION U.S. TREASURY

The Fidelity Building & Loan Association
MAIN OFFICE, 810 13th N.W.
BRANCHES { 735 N. Capitol St. / 31st & M, Georgetown / 8th & K, Navy Yard / 1427 H St. N.E.
Under Supervision of U. S. Treasury
Use Your Christmas Gifts of CASH
to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Save the Building & Loan Way
and receive
5% INTEREST

FIRST MORTGAGE NOTES
6%
Secured on residences and income-producing properties in the District of Columbia and adjacent Maryland suburbs.
Safe—Profitable—Convenient . . . and fixed return from money profitably invested.
Permit Us to Offer Our Facilities for the Placing of Your Investment Funds.
H. L. RUST COMPANY
1001 Fifteenth Street National 8100

The Washington Post.

THE WASHINGTON POST CO.
Washington, D. C.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Washington Post is a member of the Associated Press, receiving the complete service of the world's greatest news-gathering organization.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Delivered by Carrier in Washington.

Daily, Sunday included, one year	$8.40
Daily, Sunday excepted, one year	6.00
Sunday only, one year	2.60
Daily, Sunday included, one month	.70
Daily, Sunday excepted, one month	.50
Sunday only, one month (with four Sundays)	.30
Sunday only, one month (with five Sundays)	.25

BY MAIL, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
(Maryland and Virginia.)

Daily and Sunday		Sunday Only		Daily Only	
One year	$10.00	One year	$4.00	One year	$7.00
Six months	5.00	Six months	2.00	Six months	3.50
One month	.85	One month	.40	One month	.60

ALL OTHER STATES.
(Mexico and Canada, Incl.)

Daily and Sunday		Sunday Only		Daily Only	
One year	$12.00	One year	$5.00	One year	$8.00
Six months	6.00	Six months	2.50	Six months	4.00
One month	1.00	One month	.50	One month	.75

All Subscriptions by Mail Payable in Advance.

New subscriptions for The Post or renewals will not be accepted unless payment accompanies the order. Remittance should be made by draft, checks, post-office orders, registered letters or express orders, payable to The Washington Post.

Entered at the Postoffice, Washington, D. C., as second-class mail matter.

National Advertising Representative—PAUL BLOCK and Associates, Park-Lexington Building, New York; Palmolive Building, Chicago; Little Building, Boston; General Motors Building, Detroit; Guarantee Trust Building, Philadelphia; Russ Building, San Francisco; 236 South Hill St., Los Angeles.

Tuesday, December 27, 1932.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS.

As the old year draws to a close, the great fact emerges that 1932 marked the turning-point from world despondency to world courage. All that depression, defeatism and mass cowardice could do to destroy human hope has failed.

This tough old world refuses to go down. The nations are indomitable. Hundreds of millions of individuals are working their own way out of adversity. When governments prove unequal to their responsibilities the people change them or go forward without much government at all. The year 1932 proved that peoples, and not governments, are the true powers of the earth.

Not long hence Americans will look back upon 1932 with shame-facedness as marking the low tide of national fortitude. It was fashionable to be pessimistic. The soothsayers with the direst prophecies had the biggest following. Shallow sensation-mongers advertised what they were pleased to call their "thoughts" by predicting the collapse of the American system of life and government. "Capitalism" was to be superseded by "technocracy," and the people were to be both enslaved and emancipated by machines.

The sturdy common sense of Americans is throwing this rubbish upon the dust-heap where it belongs. What a man makes honestly by hand or brain belongs to him, and he will not share it with lazy or crazy wastrels. The right to own property began when the cave-man made his own bow and arrow. It is the foundation of thrift, security and progress. The family could not exist without it; and without the family in its own home the state becomes a slave-driver. Americans will not rob themselves of the liberty which they themselves maintain to adopt the brutalizing regime of communism or to bow down to a machine. The suggestion that either communism or "technocracy" should be adopted by free Americans is an insult to their intelligence.

JAPANESE FASCISTS.

With unexpected aggressive tactics the Kokumin Domei, Japan's newly formed Fascist party, launched its reactionary policies at the opening of the Diet. Kenzo Adachi minced no words in announcing the revolutionary changes that will be sponsored by the National League, as the party would be called in English. With thirty-three seats in the Diet the Fascists intend to push their proposed reforms in every way possible.

The demands of the Kokumin Domei begin with the abolition of the cabinet and the substitution of a few ministers responsible only to the Emperor and known as the Council of State. It would formulate and enforce policies, while minor secretaries would be charged with non-political administrative duties. Mr. Adachi calls for a strong government capable of enforcing strong measures. He is not without a counterpart in this country in demanding a "redistribution of wealth to balance the burdens of the people."

While proposing cordial relations with "the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China on the basis of a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East" there are pointed suggestions as to the necessity of "readjustments" because of the accumulation of gold in certain parts of the world, tariff barriers and "restriction of immigration by racial discrimination." It is interesting to note, too, that Japan is urged to formulate plans to submit to the world economic conference and to insist that they be executed.

The Kokumin is by no means a dominating force in Japan, but the enthusiasm with which its convention of several thousand delegates from all parts of the nation celebrated its meeting is said to be indicative of growing strength. In the midst of the poverty of the peasant classes and the increasing burdens of taxation, the Fascist policies that call for the elimination alike of bureaucratic and political influences are meeting with a popular reception which may presage important developments in Japan.

BALANCE THE BUDGET.

The most important decision made at this session of Congress is that of Democratic leaders to survey the Government's finances with a view to balancing the budget. Fear that there may be failure to adjust revenue to expenditures has become widespread. The uncertainty of the Government's finances is unquestionably an important factor in the low ebb of confidence. Since the fiscal stability of the Government is the basis of all credit and of all future business possibilities, a balanced budget is absolutely essential to recovery from the depression.

Responsibility for putting the Federal Treasury on a sound footing now rests with the House of Representatives. President Hoover has pointed out how the budget can be balanced, and has urgently requested new taxes and extensive economies. It remains for the House to accept the President's plan or to initiate a program of its own. The Senate can not act until the necessary bills have been initiated in the House. Inasmuch as the Democrats in the Senate have decided to oppose the grafting of other revenue measures on to the beer bill, a special tax bill must be devised by the ways and means committee, if the budget is to be balanced. The beer bill, standing alone, may be vetoed at the White House. Even if it should become operative, it would not fill the gaping deficit in the Treasury.

Speaker Garner thinks "it is imperative" that the budget be balanced as the corner stone of recovery. In view of this opinion it is strange that the House should have delayed steps to accomplish that result. By the time the ways and means committee meets to begin a study of the situation, one of the three months allotted to the short session will have elapsed. Unusual haste will be required to whip a revenue bill into shape in the committee, to push it through the House, to conduct hearings before the Senate finance committee, and then to run the gamut of senatorial oratory on the floor and reach the White House before March 4. If the proposed bill should not be signed by the President before his term expires, all this work would be lost, and the new Congress in extra session would have to start all over again. The House should have begun its study of the budgetary situation the day the President's message was received.

Prompt action on this issue is especially important because of the large volume of refinancing that must be done by the Treasury. More than $7,000,000,000 in Federal obligations will soon mature. If the budget remains unbalanced and no effective efforts are made to put it in order, it may be difficult to issue new bonds at satisfactory interest rates. Furthermore, as soon as Congress manifests a determination to stop the growth of deficits, the Treasury may be able to convert a large portion of the Government debt into bonds of lower interest rate, thus saving a large sum of money and increasing the pressure upon capital to flow once more into private industry.

The benefits to be derived from a balanced budget are so extensive as to justify drastic measures. It is unfortunate that the House has delayed action until after the holidays, but there is still time to balance the 1934 budget, if the problem is attacked with determination.

NO POULTRY BOUNTY.

Now it is the chicken raisers who see disaster for their business in the farm allotment plan. There are chicken flocks on probably 5,000,000 American farms. In many cases the sale of chickens and eggs is a side issue, yet it is claimed that this branch of agriculture has been more profitable than any other for a year past. It provides an all-year income that during the present period of depressed grain and live-stock prices has become an important item, inasmuch as it could be depended upon for a certain amount of cash.

Among the 90 per cent of the farmers who raise poultry on some scale are many, both in the Eastern States and on the Pacific Coast, with whom the sale of eggs and chickens represents the principal source of income. Feeders with large flocks purchase all or a large part of their mixed grains, and it is this class who will be hardest hit by the allotment regulations if they are put into effect. Having no foreign market for surplus and their products not being subject to processing, they face the prospect of a 100 per cent increase in the cost of chicken feed with no possibility of securing any compensating bonus.

Enactment of the allotment plan would force the commercial poultry raisers into raising their own feed, thus adding to grain production and cutting down markets for present producers. The voice of the chicken raiser is one more raised to point out the discrimination that would result from a farm relief plan in which the benefits would all be reaped by the producer of raw commodities at the cost of live-stock feeders and all ultimate consumers of farm products.

RESTORING MINDS.

The increase of insanity in this country has created a serious problem for institutions suited to care for persons so afflicted. The last twenty years has seen an increase of 66 per cent in insane patients, indicating that greater use is made of institutions. It is gratifying to hear of the advances made in the treatment and cure of these cases. Dr. Henry A. Cotton, Medical Director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, states that many functional mental disorders formerly considered incurable are due to infection of the tonsils, teeth and other parts of the body. The resulting toxemia causes gradual deterioration of the brain, but if taken in time such cases can be completely cured.

The changed attitude toward mental patients is shown by Dr. Cotton's experience. When he went to Trenton, in 1907, 90 of the women were kept in strait-jackets night and day, while others were restrained by wristlets, muffs, anklets or straps. More than 200 were tied in bed at night. Male patients were treated even more severely. It was found that many of the inmates could be safely released from such bonds, and soon all were freed. Fears of violence from the patients proved to be unfounded. In fact, Dr. Cotton believes, it is the inmate that often needs protection.

Diseases of the mind were formerly believed to be the result of mental strain due to excessive religious devotion, worry, overwork, and so forth. It is now known that there must be a physical basis for the disorder, though mental strains may help to bring on the collapse. This knowledge leads to inquiry into the fundamental organic defect in the patient, which can be rectified in many cases and the sufferer completely cured. Thousands of minds have thus been restored, and it has been demonstrated that prompt treatment can usually avert a mental breakdown.

FALL RIVER EMERGING.

A few years ago Fall River saw the valuation on its one great industry decline 72 per cent. Taxes were raised as values in the textile center went down, and money was borrowed to keep the town going. When financial collapse seemed imminent, the city asked the State of Massachusetts to give it credit. The State complied, with the provision that it should establish a finance board over the local government. A committee of three men, one from Fall River and two from Boston, established a virtual dictatorship over the town by holding the purse strings.

Unhampered by political considerations, the board was able to take measures no local group would have dared. By its drastic actions it has pulled Fall River out of the morass. The strides made have been such that many other towns have sent delegations to study the methods employed. Locally, the board may have stirred up unpopularity for the present, but it is felt that its work will be appreciated in the end, despite the stringent measures used.

Reduction of salaries was one of the first moves made by the board. Then followed the cutting down of departmental costs, ranging from half in the case of libraries to 1.2 per cent for street lighting. Education suffered the biggest single cut, which resulted in a saving of about $700,000 yearly. The police and fire departments are now under examination by the board.

The problem was rendered far more difficult by the fact that a fifth of the population was receiving welfare aid. By establishing a central station with branch commissary stores, which served persons supplied with cards showing their requirements, the cost of this service was greatly reduced, while the diet provided was scientifically correct. Conditions have been greatly bettered, but Fall River, with its one industry, can not be prosperous until the textile business recovers.

By scraping off the top layer, ethnologists are finding rich treasures in buried cities of Asia Minor, and Jim Farley thinks the idea might work in Washington.

Twenty-two million deserving Democrats want to know who is proposing to substitute technocracy for Democracy, just as jobs are in sight.

A New Jersey specialist asserts that there is no such thing as diseased minds, but he has not extended his researches to Russia.

What Mr. Hoover wants of the Florida fishes is co-operation, and he wants it before March 4.

Frank Roosevelt carved only one side of his Christmas turkey; presumably he is saving the rest.

In the case of some lame ducks their croon is worse than their quack.

ASCENT OF EVEREST

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mount Everest, highest of all mountains, is again to be attacked by a British expedition, which will leave for Nepal early in the new year. It will be led by Hugh Ruttledge, who has been a deputy commissioner in the Anglo-Indian service for more than seven years and has had large experience in mountain climbing among the Himalayas. His party will include a noted Cambridge oarsman, who, it may be presumed, also has practical knowledge of mountaineering.

One reason why the 29,140-foot peak of Everest has never been scaled is to be found, perhaps, in adverse weather conditions. Experience has shown that the only available period for ascent of the precipitous cliffs that rise high above the forest line is from May 1 to about June 10. In that brief period dry and cold winds sweep the slopes. Subzero temperatures and low atmospheric pressure must be endured; gales, blizzards and mists encountered. Each day's progress is purchased only at the cost of effort such as no other mountain district anywhere entails. And after the early part of June the southwest monsoon sets in, melting the snows and releasing avalanches that bar all advance.

Since the first reconnaissance expedition of 1921 every possible approach to Everest has been carefully surveyed. Up to 27,000 feet the best available paths are known. It was to this great height that the British expedition of 1924 carried its most advanced camp. From this point A. C. Irvine and G. L. Mallory made, on June 8, the latest attempt upon the summit, after two of their companions, five days earlier, had attained an altitude of 28,200 feet. Irvine and Mallory when last seen, through a glass were not far short of the peak. Then the mists obscured the vision of the watchers stationed near the 27,000-foot camp to report their progress, and they were never seen again. They may have reached the top and perished on the return trip. Whether they did or did not reach it, together with the precise manner of their death, is one of the secrets that Everest will never give up.

Another Reconstruction Corporation. —Detroit News.

POST HASTE.

"Roosevelt carves 40-pound turkey." Is he also practicing on pie?

Not getting fat off Manchuria, the Japanese Diet faces a budget deficit of 70 per cent.

If the present maladjustment of wealth and commodities continues Dr. Butler or somebody is going to discover that our system of economic distribution is at fault.

The things they fight for in South America! Colombia has to ship soldiers 5,000 miles to defend her rights to inaccessible Leticia, 300 from Bogota.

A technocrat is one who sees more dangerous machinations than President William Green can in the modern machine Moloch.

Vice Chairman Gov. Col. Nellie Ross, making a record-breaking collection of titles, is now boomed for Secretary of the Interior, and that has no connection with internal gastronomics, if you think woman's place is in the kitchen.

Now to see if the juridical minds of the Senate can also envisage a harmless malt beverage for the wet States, from which the dry States must be protected.

China, impudently balancing her budget and increasing her imports in spite or because of cheap silver, might at least advise Senator Pittman that no personal affront is intended.

If you were a congressman how would you explain opposition to a 2½ per cent sales tax as oppressing the poor, while advocating taxes on bread and beer of 6 to 8 times as much?

Those 150,000 jobs will continue to look numerous to Jim Farley until he tries to help spread them out to satisfy half a million original Roosevelt men.

The Senate hesitates over whether to tackle repeal or nullification first. Beer needs only a majority, but repeal doesn't have to hurdle either a President or a Supreme Court.

Beginning next Sunday one F. D. R. will be numbered among the unemployed, but, gosh! how he will have to work.

Wet Democrats should have given a little more attention to converting Arkansas to the cause if they wanted Joe Robinson to be a consistent leader in the Senate.

No wonder Senator Norris didn't get his judiciary quorum to consider illegal beer on a legal holiday.

PAUL HUDSON.

Relations With Russia.

Minneapolis Journal.

Senator Borah has again given utterance to his desire that the United States recognize Soviet Russia. If he can find indications of favorable Senate sentiment, he will seek committee action on his recognition resolution. Thus far, only Mr. Borah himself maintains diplomatic relations with Moscow.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A NERVOUS DYSPEPTIC.

And is it to be said that I
Must eat no more of hot mince pie,
And shun with terror, if you please,
A tempting dish of melted cheese?
Am I to live a few years more
On every joy to close the door
And take my fun from some old book
And be a nuisance to the cook?

Am I when offered beefsteak red
To ask a bowl of milk instead,
And just to dodge a little pain,
Must I from well-cooked food refrain?
Must I, at home or journeying out,
Lug several kinds of pills about,
And join (to use the medics' slang)
The useless gastric juiceless gang?

Am I to be that chronic grouch
Who shawls his feet upon the couch
And whimpers, when he's ill at ease:
"Bicarbonate of soda, please?"
For years I've laughed, and may again,
At all the milk-and-crackers men,
But now I wonder am I due
To join that sour, dyspetic crew?

(Copyright, 1932.)

Wolves Will Live on Mutton While You Muzzle Dogs that Guard Your Sheep

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHEN the Fathers wrote the Constitution and made America's first laws, they still remembered with bitterness and dreadful anxiety the tyranny of kings.

Their chief concern was to shield the private citizen from the injustice of law—not to make the law effective.

And the result of that attitude, prompted by concern for the innocent, is a curious maze of statutory law and legal procedure that serves only to protect the criminal from justice.

Can you imagine anything more stupid than a law that deliberately handicaps those who are required to enforce it?

If the will of the decent is to be made effective, the law must be changed and the criminal deprived of his present advantages.

The guilty man must be forced to testify. The law that authorizes him to evade questioning lest he incriminate himself is a violation of elementary common sense.

Could you maintain discipline in your home if you dared not question a child to determine its guilt or innocence?

Another change is sorely needed to protect the State's witnesses.

Many times within the last five years, gangsters have insured the acquittal of one of their fellow criminals by murdering the State's chief witnesses against him.

Why should a murderer go free because a witness who reported the crime can not appear in court? If the State's witnesses are killed or kidnaped before the trial, their written and signed testimony obtained at any previous time should be as valid as oral testimony in the courtroom.

And, finally, all members of a gang should be held equally guilty as accessories when one of their number commits a crime.

If five men conspire to do murder and only one strikes a blow, the law now holds the other four as guilty as the actual killer.

Gangsters are armed conspirators making war on society. They support and defend one another. If a killer among them does their will, are they not all as guilty as he?

Is the tiger's head innocent and his body guiltless if his claws alone kill a victim?

(Copyright, 1932.)

POLITICAL COMMENT

Saving a Billion.

Houston Post.

President-elect Roosevelt, during the campaign, said expenditures of the Federal Government should and could be cut to the extent of $1,000,000,000. President Hoover, in a speech of reply, made sport of Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, but wound up by saying he could cut the expenditures by $1,500,000,000.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has said that $1,000,000,000 ought to be lopped off Federal expenditures. There have been many assertions that instead of seeking new sources of taxation to raise another billion dollars, ways should be sought to save a billion. There is no doubt that the demand is widespread among taxpayers for reduction in expenditures and taxes. The only people opposed are the beneficiaries of the bureaucracy.

Cooperation the Key.

Brooklyn Eagle.

We regret that President-elect Roosevelt can not see his way clear to cooperate with President Hoover, at least to the extent of making a hopeful gesture in the direction of a settlement of this issue. At the same time it is difficult to become exercised over Mr. Hoover's failure to secure cooperation in his belated attempt to do something about this problem.

It has taken President Hoover four years to learn that nothing can be done without cooperation. We hope that President-elect Roosevelt will discover this truth in shorter time.

A Bad Example Spreads.

Kansas City Times.

The finance minister in the Greek government who contended that a poor country, like Greece, had no business paying its debts, when such a wealthy one as France was defaulting on similar obligations, should go far politically, even if his argument is logically and ethically unsound. Any politician who can show his countrymen how not to pay their national debts and yet keep their self-respect is bound to be popular.

Let the Majority Rule.

Jacksonville Times-Union.

The drys say it is better for 20,000,000 people to be right than for 100,000,000 to be wrong on the beer question.

The Minority's Duty.

Luverne (Minn.) Herald.

The duty of the minority in the coming Congress is clear. It must not and will not pettifog or obstruct. It must and will support all sound and constructive measures put forward in the interest of efficiency, economy and the defeat of the depression. Its duty will be to obstruct only when measures are proposed which are contrary to the principles of sound economics and American traditions. That the Republican as a temporary minority party will aid the majority in constructive measures can be judged by its record in the past. In the Wilson administration it gave heroic and needed help on critical occasions during the World War. It fought an obstructive battle only when an effort was made to overthrow the time-honored American principles and place us in European political entanglements, and subsequent history has proved that both in its support of the administration, and in its obstruction to European entanglements, it fought wisely and well.

Good for Rhode Island.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Little Rhode Island, brunt of many a joke because it brings up the rear in the list of States by size and ranks well near the bottom in population, is entitled to national notice for the way in which it is going its way these days without bank failures. A recent Saturday Evening Post article gave first honors in banking safety to Vermont, but the Boston Evening Transcript has quite properly called attention to the even better record of the smallest State of them all. For it is Rhode Island's distinction, first, not to have had a bank failure since the depression began, and second, and more important, not to have had a bank depositor lose any money since the current banking statutes became effective a quarter of a century ago.

Easy Money.

New York Sun.

Government agricultural experts testing soil for tobacco planting are cultivating patches of weeds. They can probably sell their crops to the Farm Board when the experiments are over.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Changes in Alaska Road Regime Not Advantageous, Says Resident.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For 27 years the Alaska Road Commission was under the administration of the War Department. Last year it was placed under the Secretary of the Interior in order to integrate this function with the jurisdiction of the Alaskan Railroad, as it was felt that better coordination would result if both were in a single department. The transfer, however, has met with much oppotaition from Alaskan citizens, who felt that the Alaska Road Commission had always been as competent an organization as existed in any Federal department.

Completely independent of political control, the old commission had done fine work in opening up the pioneer country by building motor highways, wagon roads, trails and flagged trails. In its long career it had made an honorable record, untouched by scandal. Its first president, the late Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, who built the highway from Valdez to Fairbanks, which bears his name, went to Alaska in 1905. He served during the World War at Archangel in Siberia. Gen. James Gordon Steese was the next president, and Maj. Malcolm Elliott was the last. These three men and their assistants rendered fine service to Alaska.

The transfer of the commission came after the Senate committee, under Senator Howell, of Nebraska, examined the situation of the Alaska Railroad. The inquiry resulted in the increasing of passenger rates from 6 to 10 cents a mile and of freight rates to levels which many shippers found prohibitive. The result was that a large part of the freight was diverted to trucking on the Richardson highway, and the railroad lost this business. The bill carried with it the authority to impose highway tolls. Up to the present this authority has not been used, but Alaskans are apprehensive lest such a tax be levied to help rehabilitate the railroad.

ALASKAN.

Moros Would Revolt If Philippines Were Given Over to Tagalogs.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: At the present moment various economic interests are urging upon Congress a speedy riddance of our responsibility for the future of the Philippines. The treatment of the question so far indicates but little appreciation of the very distinct antagonism which exists and has existed for centuries between the dominant peoples of the northern islands and the warlike Mohammedan Moros of the great southern island, Mindanao.

In their eagerness to obtain political supremacy and the spoils of such supremacy the Manila politicians sedulously ignore this sore spot in the situation, but to all students of the history of those islands it is a foregone conclusion that with the removal of American guidance and control there will be armed rebellion whenever Manila's native appointees attempt to assume official authority over Mindanao's half a million of militant Moros.

The Sulu Islands and Mindanao have never shown respect for Manila's domination, even when directed by some western power. What reason then is there to suppose that in a few years they will prove submissive subjects of a Tagalog junta, which they despise?

Nor is that all. Should war break out between these antagonistic factions, and conditions in Mindanao develop unsettled and dangerous possibilities, the large Japanese colony located on Davao Bay, Mindanao, would offer an inviting doorway for Japan's interference.

Mindanao is not ready for that independence so lustily demanded by the Manila politicians. The welfare of these islands as a whole demands that our Congress should take this dynamic factor into careful consideration before granting a request which appears bound to develop such warring conditions as may speedily warrant intervention by other great powers.

ROBERT C. McADIE.

San Diego, Calif.

Bolivian Minister Says His Government Accepts in Principle the Neutrals' Last Proposal.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The editorial page of your paper of December 21 contains an article under the heading "Stubborn Belligerents," which is not quite precise in what concerns my country's attitude in connection with the last peace proposal by the neutral commission. It is stated therein that "a new truce has been rejected by both sides." The true facts of the case are that Bolivia has accepted in principle the neutrals' proposal. If the negotiations have not made more headway it is because Paraguay has flatly rejected that proposal and has instructed her delegate in Washington to withdraw from the parleys. This is fully demonstrated in the text of the Bolivian reply to the neutrals and also in the notes addressed yesterday to the belligerents by the neutrals.

E. PINOT,
Minister of Bolivia.

Franklin Expedition Discovered That Frozen Fishes Revive When Thawed Out.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The experiments by Dr. A. N. Horodin, curator of fishes, Harvard, in which he subjects fishes to very low temperatures and then revives them, only verifies what has been known for centuries. On page 66, "Arctic Explorations and Discoveries," by Samuel M. Smucker, you will find this passage: "The fish froze as they were taken from the nets, becoming in a short time a solid mass of ice, so that a blow or two of the hatchet would easily split them open, when the intestines might be removed in one lump. If thawed by the fire, even after being frozen for nearly two days, the fish would recover their animation."

The quotation is from the reports of Franklin's first expedition into the Arctic regions, 1819-21.

G. E. EBEL.

THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, blind war hero. Mrs. Paradine, a beautiful Dane, had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England, where she married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway Jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. His plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

Gay meets a Swedish painter, Baron Sedelsward, at the Plaquers' and he invites her to a private view of his paintings. Sir Malcolm decides to go to the exhibition when he learns that Sedelsward was acquainted with Mrs. Paradine. He asks the painter to dine with him that night.

Judy Plaquer, Gay's friend, suspects that Sir Malcolm is neglecting Gay because of his abnormal interest in his client. Lady Horfield also warns Keane to "look out" for his wife. Keane decides to leave London to further study his defense of Mrs. Paradine.

Before leaving, Lady Horfield intimates her husband delights in conviction of defendants on trial before him. Their meeting is ended abruptly by Judge Horfield, in whom Keane detects a spirit of antagonism. After refusing to take Gay with him, he goes to Hindley Village, where he encounters Marsh at the Paradine home; Marsh, animal-like and surly.

Returning to his inn after an inspection of the mansion, Keane is surprised by a visit from Marsh.

KEANE threw a piercing look into his eyes and kept them on Marsh for an instant before he spoke again. Then he said:

"Am I to understand that you don't wish for any one to know of this visit of yours, this interview?"

"I don't see why they should, sir. It's no business of theirs."

"Remember this, Marsh! You forced yourself on me. I didn't seek you."

"But you came to the hall, sir."

"That had nothing to do with you. I had no idea that you were there."

"But you wanted me to go around the grounds with you."

Keane felt an immense power of obstinacy in the fellow. He felt, too, that to some extent Marsh had the power to read his mind.

"You were there. I wanted to see the grounds. I knew nothing about them. Naturally, as there was no gardener about, I asked you to accompany me. Why, by the way——" he put the question sharply, "——did you avoid doing so?"

"At the time I didn't feel like it, sir. Afterward I thought perhaps I'd made a mistake in not coming."

"What are you here for, Marsh?" he asked, resolving to face things at whatever cost. "It's a long way from Hindley. You walked?"

"Yes, sir."

"You must have had a strong reason for coming. What was it?"

"Tell me yours for coming up here, sir, all the way from London, and I'll tell you mine for knocking you up tonight. And that'll be a bargain."

Keane felt rather like a witness "cornered" in cross examination; yet, strangely, perhaps, he did not resent the extraordinary line Marsh was taking. Afterward he wondered why he had not done so, and found the explanation in the underthings which abolish at moments the class differences and, indeed, all the surface differences between man and man and force men, often against their wills, into a brotherhood that seems to be the deliberate work of destiny.

"A bargain!" he said. "Why should I make a bargain with you?"

"That's in your will, sir, to go one way or the other. All I say is 'tell me and I'll tell you.' That seems to me fair enough."

Keane meant at this point in the conversation to bring it to an end, but the fire of curiosity, of that curiosity which is like a deep necessity to know, overcame him again. He felt that he could not separate from this man leaving things as they were. He must go further with him. Yet how could he bring in her name? She was the only reason of his painful interest in Marsh. Marsh must, of course, know that and must realize fully that interest by now. If her name were not mentioned, if her case were not touched upon, what was the good of their being together?

He caught hold of his chair, held the top bar of it, twisted it round and sat down sideways at the table.

"You see all those!" he said, pointing at the documents on the table. "I was studying the case you're in, the Paradine case. It's getting near now. Before long it will be decided one way or the other.' It's giving me a lot of trouble. In London it's difficult for a man like me to get as much quiet for continuous and clear thought as such a case as this requires. I found I could get out of London for three or four days and decided to come up here. I went to the hall at Hindley to see if the place would give me any impression that would help me. Possibly, when you hear me in the court at the Old Bailey, you'll partially understand my reason in coming here. Your presence at the hall was quite unexpected by me. But as I found you there I thought I'd make use of you. You thought otherwise and yet you follow me here. And you and I shall meet presently at the Old Bailey and have it out there. Yes, we'll have it out there."

Keane said the final words in an almost menacing tone. While he had been speaking it had occurred to him that possibly by showing hostility to Marsh, definite hostility, he might provoke him into an outburst which might be a revelation of character.

"You're apparently going to be a very hostile witness in this case," he added, after a moment of silence, which Marsh did not attempt to interrupt. "You're not one of my witnesses. You're against me. I didn't come up here to try to get at you. I'm not a budding lawyer. I'm an old hand in the law. And I don't do what's irregular. My reason for coming up here was a perfectly legitimate one. I came on you entirely by chance."

"But you wanted to come on me, sir," said Marsh, quietly.

"You choose to say so!" said Keane, with well assumed careless contempt. "And now perhaps you'll tell me what you've come here for in this surreptitious manner. And if you don't care to do that then I'll ask you to go—right away."

"What did I come for?" said Marsh, slowly. "What did I come for? Well——" he looked down, seemed to be considering deeply, "——I was drove to it. After you went, somehow I couldn't rest till I come here. I thought, 'He wants me. Very well then, he shall have me.' And I started to come."

"Want you? What should I want you for?"

"But you do, sir. Can you say to the contrary?"

"It's my business, my job if you like, to call it so, to save the life of your former mistress——"

"Beg pardon, sir," Marsh interrupted. "I never had a mistress. Col. Paradine was my master. I was his batman in the army. He was colonel of my regiment. Later I was his personal servant. I should never 'ave served a woman. It isn't in me to do that. Excuse me for interrupting you. But I had to set you right."

"Have it in your own way!" exclaimed Keane, trying to conceal his profound irritation at the interruption, and remembering his detection of fanaticism in this man, a fanaticism which now surely confronted him squarely.

"I have to save Mrs. Paradine's life. They've chosen me as the most likely man for that salvation. Do you realize what you are up against?"

"Didn't she send you here, sir?" said Marsh.

The question startled Keane, not only because he wasn't expecting anything so direct from Marsh, but because it matched with his curious suspicion that perhaps Mrs. Paradine had pushed him to do what he had done, to come up into the north. Were he and Marsh then thinking along exactly similar lines?

"Mrs. Paradine didn't even know that I was coming," he said. "She doesn't know that I'm here. She—she had nothing at all to do with my coming."

"Seems I'm wrong then," said Marsh, with an accent of incredulity.

And Keane wondered whether he was wrong.

"Why should she send me?"

"There might be a reason."

"I don't know what it could be."

"Because perhaps you don't know her as I do."

Again that terrible gnawing curiosity took possession of Keane. He knew it now for the curiosity of a lover. No man but one who was a lover could feel it. It was a supreme curiosity that is only connected with love.

"She's my client," he said, with a coldness that he felt to be a lie. "I know her as a lawyer knows a client. That's quite enough for me."

"You may not think it," said Marsh, "but you're on the wrong side, sir, and I tell you so."

Was it conceivable that Marsh had come to see him with the intention of turning him. Keane, against Mrs. Paradine? Keane was known, even to the man in the street, to the class in which Marsh was numbered. He was the most popular advocate of the day in criminal cases. And the man in the street reads criminal cases. Marsh must know of his power, of his supreme ability in defense, of his influence over minds, of his capacity, unrivaled in England, of getting people off who were accused of crimes. Perhaps, then, Marsh was afraid of him, and had actually had the fantastic impudence to imagine that he could influence him against his client, could produce in him doubts of her, and could thus steal away from him some of his thunder. It had seemed to Keane not many minutes ago that if any one knew, or even came to know, of this interview he might be suspected of having tried to get at a witness. Was this interview really owing to the fact that this fellow here, Marsh, actually thought that he might get at an advocate?

The whole of Keane hardened at the suspicion. But for that awful curiosity he would, without a moment's delay, have turned Marsh out of his room. Hating himself for saying it, but unable to govern his tongue, and ready to disbelieve whatever Marsh said about Mrs. Paradine, or thinking himself so ready, Keane put the question:

"You said just now that I don't know Mrs. Paradine as you do, and now your say that I'm on the wrong side in this case. What do you mean exactly? Make yourself clear, if you can."

"She's a lady that takes a lot of knowing, and you can't have had the time nor yet the chance to know her. Why, you've seen her only since she's been in prison."

"Of course"

"What's that then? Do you think a woman in prison, waiting her trial, is like a woman out in life, free to follow her whim? Can she be gay in a cell, or carry on secret doings, or plot and get away with it as she might out in the world with others to take her cue from or give it to? How much, I ask you, sir"—he seemed to put in the "sir" with a jerk as an afterthought—"can any one do shut up all alone? It's people make actions. It's people bring thoughts and prompt them. How do we get to know a woman? By seeing her, by hearing her, with others out in freedom, carrying on according as she's made. And men, too! I've been in the army for years. I lay claim to know a lot about men. But how did I get to know them? By paying them a visit now and again when they were given cells for something they shouldn't have done? Not a bit of it! By seeing them on the spree, and in the trenches, and at drill and on march, and drunk and getting sober after it, and with women and with each other in the dormitories and the canteen, and here and there in the ups and downs of a soldier's life. That's how! To read a book right you have to turn over a hell of a lot of pages. And so it is with people, but specially with a woman. Believe me, sir, you don't begin to know Mrs. Paradine."

(To be Continued.)

(Copyright, 1932.)

Maryland Aviatrix Hurt As Plane Strikes Tower

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Miss Minnie L. Johnson, local aviatrix and the only woman flier in the city, was injured at Mexico Farms Airport last evening when her plane collided with a Western Maryland Railway signal tower as she attempted to land. Miss Johnson is in the Allegany Hospital suffering from severe lacerations and abrasions about the face, head and body. She was also badly shaken and had several teeth knocked out.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—National Council of Geography Teachers, Shoreham Hotel, all day.

Meeting—Board of Lady Managers of Casualty Hospital, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Dance—Virginia State Society, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Sigma Tau Lambda, Mayflower Hotel, noon.

Luncheon—Sigma Chi Fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Department of Justice, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting — Southeast Washington Citizens Association, Buchanan School, 8 p. m.

Operetta—Walter Reed Hospital, 8 p. m.

Convention—Music Teachers National Association, Washington Hotel, all day.

Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

The New Year's Eve selection of an elegante! The dress is of tulle lace, in violet, and the decolletage is of violet colored velvet ribbons. The coat of silk velvet in a matching violet, with a collar of vison, and an interesting largeness of the sleeves. (A Worth model.)

HO HUM, and a couple of gadjets! Have I told you about jeweled belts? Well, not really jeweled, perhaps, but studded with nail heads or brilliants, if the belt be for evening, so you could easily stretch your imagination a bit and saw the jeweled belts that girdle Miladi of the Moyenne Age. In fact, 'tis the very gowns of Middle Age inspiration which account for these jeweled belts. You know, in this type of frock, the waist line is distinctly lower than we have been accustomed to seeing it lately—and the narrow or wide belts that define this newly placed belt line are of the type just mentioned.

One Paris house uses looped string for curious new belts which have a string colored linen for their basis. A hemp rope belt is looped at one end to provide a buttonhole through which a larger knot slips, and stranger still is a rather short rubber belt that stretches to waist length. This is made of four plaited strands of fine round rubber, looking like artificial flower stems.

Some of the new belts are quite wide, too—6 inches, m'deah, which is somethin' when it comes to belt width or heel height, or one's new hip measurement!

• • • •

'Member I told you about the new evening gloves for very formal wear which puffed above the elbow like little sleeves? I saw a pair the other evening, and they certainly were darling—beige suede, with triangular insets of fuchsia velvet, worn with a mauve frock. Heard about the gloves in white kid with the insets of black velvet? These are lovely with either white or black. The insets, by the way, are what widen the gloves and make those little puffs at the top which resemble the puffed sleeves.

• • • •

A new kind of hankie—a rounded scarf thingumbob—a couple of little thistis and thatsis to make in your spare finger time for the enhancing of your lovely lady-ness! That's what this week's leaflet is all about, and I do think you'll like it. So even if you are all fagged with Christmas and things, better just steal away to your writing desk right away and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post, for this leaflet. 'Tis full of little and dainty things that you will wish you knew how to make some day, if not right this minute.

• • • •

The Beauty Sorceress.

Soap and water on the face versus cleansing cream is such a contention! But I say that the best way ever thought up to clean a face is to cream it rather thickly before taking one's bath, letting the face perspire through this cream a little—as it will; then washing this cream off with a face cloth, warm water, and a good soap. If the water has any peculiarities, even supposing it has some that you don't know about, always squeeze a little gauze bag of half oatmeal and half almond meal or orris root in the water before using it.

And a clean complexion is always a lovely one!

Dryness, or oiliness, or large pores, or any of the other complexion ills can be successfully treated after, and only after, the face is clean.

• • • •

How would you like to see the New Year in—in the ensemble I sketch for you today? I would! The dress is graceful and simple, and particularly appropriate to a certain type, and the coat elegant and smart. Violet in two shades and exquisite workmanship tell the story.

Au revoir.

(Copyright, 1932.)

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF DECEMBER 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., from 4 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.

You will feel particularly free from worry and troubles on this December 27. You may perhaps have that sense of being completely detached from your various problems and difficulties. For that reason, you may anticipate that proper meditation on your various affairs will undoubtedly lead you to make right decisions. Romancing on this date will be of a serious nature rather than light and flippant.

The child born on this December 27 will be of a serious turn of mind. They will early seem to be aware of the problems of life; they will be seekers after Truth. Keenly alive, both mentally and physically, they will be great readers and students. They will leave their mark on the world.

If December 27 is the date of your birth, you will look beyond personalities to the big and important things of life. Never more than slightly concerned with your own aims and ambitions, joys and sorrows, you are constantly striving to aid others, often individuals, most usually groups or classes of people. You are of a gregarious nature and will have uncommonly fine friends scattered wherever you may wander. Your work may carry you into many out-of-the-way places. You are an organizer and are happiest when at the head of a large group, leading and directing them. You would do well as a college president or in some similar capacity. As a politician, championing a righteous cause, you would have many followers. You radiate honesty and sincerity. To see you, simply is to be on your side, even before you have had the opportunity to speak your mind in your own eloquent and convincing way.

Women born on December 27 are usually working and striving to do some good to others. They are self-forgetful. If you have a home, and you probably have, you know how to run it, and run it well; harmoniously and with a minimum of effort.

Successful people born on December 27:

Nicholas J. Roosevelt, inventor.
William Allen, U. S. senator.
Roger N. Stembel, naval officer.
Lucius Fairchild, statesman.
John S. Wise, lawyer and author.
Ruth Ogden, author.

(Copyright, 1932.)

Pall of Fog Envelops Paris.

Paris, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—An inky pall of fog today enveloped this "City of Light." It made traffic dangerous and even caused pedestrians to collide on the sidewalks. Taxis skidded on the rain-swept streets and there were many collisions. Toward noon the darkness lifted slightly.

Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

541.

THE UNBEATABLE TEAM-OF-FOUR.

THE new laws for tournament play, recently released by the United States Bridge Association, included a provision that a team-of-four may paradoxically consist of five members.

My associates, Messrs. Oswald Jacoby and Walter Malowan, pondering on this paradox, thought the idea might well be extended. In their opinion, a team of five is not enough. They believe that the ideal team-of-four at Bridge should consist of at least fourteen players, made up as follows:

Four bidders—Experts who will bid the hands, and who, as specialists in bidding, will not be expected to play the cards.

Two Dummy players (only two will be necessary). Assuming our side to be the Declarer, the bidding member will give his place to one of the Dummy players, who will proceed to squeeze out an extra trick.

Four defensive players—These players will specialize in brilliant leads, deceptive discards and ability to dodge squeezes and end-plays.

One pinch-bidder, who occasionally will be called in when one of the regular bidders is at a loss as to the correct bid. He will also be particularly valuable in bidding Grand Slams, and will be expected to put in an hour's practice daily in the bidding of Small and Grand Slams.

One Doubler, who will decide on close Doubles. Usually, one of the four defensive players will also take over the job of Doubler.

Two "goat-getters"—These will be good, all-around players, who particularly annoy certain members of the opposing teams. These will be the real pinch-hitters, as they will be brought in the game only against special opponents whose "goat" they will get. Of course, the manager of an opposing team, when he sees a "goat-getter" enter the game, can put in one of his own "goat-getters."

The above list of players should probably be sufficient for minor team matches, but when a team is engaged in a major league contest it should consist of 25 members, including specialists in card-dropping, end-plays, squeezes, notrump hands, major and minor suit hands, falsecarding, and the like.

In this connection, my associates have started the development of the unbeatable team and expect to extend invitations to the following players:

Bidders—Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt and Mr. Waldemar von Zedtwitz; not only expert bidders, but specialists in tiring out the opponents before the next players get in. They would be assisted by such players as Mr. Edward Hymes, jr., and Mr. Samuel Fry, jr., who would go the distance themselves.

For Dummy players, they suggest Mr. Theodore A. Lightner and me—Mr. Lightner for deception, me for brilliant attack.

On defense—Any four players, including Mr. Willard S. Karn and Mr Michael T. Gottlieb, who would be the natural captains, probably assisted by Mr. E. A. Wetzler and Mr. Howard Schenken. Mr. Gottlieb would also be a Doubler.

Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Mr. Louis H. Watson would be the pinch bidders, and would be called into the game either for Slams or for cases where one player had been temporarily demoralized by his partner. They would take the place of the partner.

Mr. H. Huber Roscowitz would occupy a special position of cheer-leader and sympathizer with the players who are taken out of the game for errors. He would also be called upon to drop singleton Kings on occasion.

Mr. William J. Huske, editor of the Bridge World, has insisted upon becoming specialist in two notrump contracts, while Mr. Walter Malowan has reserved the right to play other notrump contracts.

Mr. Oswald Jacoby will play all hopeless hands to go down as little as possible. Mr. Jacoby, through his psychic bidding has had years of experience in playing hopeless contracts.

Mrs. Emory Clement will have a special job of underleading Aces, and Mrs. O. J. Hilliard is reserved to counteract overbidding tendencies of any other players.

Mr. David Burnstine becomes chief of the "goat-getters," to be assisted by Mr. Raymond Balfe and Mr. P. Hal Sims, neither of whom has been able to compete with Mr. Burnstine's offering of chewing gum to a lady who was playing a difficult contract.

In addition to the players, there will be a large staff of nonplayers, such as the manager, the trainer, the alibi artist, the weeper, the glarer and three gloaters—the latter to be called in in case one pair of players has achieved magnificent results, to take the place of these players and shake hands across the table.

TOMORROW'S HAND.

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

West—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ 9 8 4 3 2 ♡ 8 2 ◇ Q 9 ♣ Q J 8 5	
♠ A J 10 7 5 ♡ 9 4 ◇ A J 6 5 ♣ 10 4	N W E S	♠ K Q 6 ♡ 10 5 ◇ 10 8 7 4 3 2 ♣ 9 6
	♠ — ♡ A K Q J 7 6 3 ◇ K ♣ A K 7 3 2	

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

(Copyright, 1932.)

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

THE COMFORT ZONE.

MUCH the most important consideration in an artificially heated house is comfort. The human body is covered by many square inches of skin, and each of these square inches is chock full of nerves of sensation registering heat and cold, ease and disease, and, in addition, serving the complex purposes which we group together under the head of touch.

These nerve endings are comparable in all general ways with the delicate nerve endings in the eye on which sight depends, those in the ear through which we hear, and those in the nose and mouth that register smell and taste.

These skin nerve endings do work that is vitally necessary for our well-being. Air, to be right, must first of all make a favorable impression on those nerve endings. We know that it should also be pure, low in dirt and bacteria and good in chemical quality, but these properties are of academic interest. If the air does not measure up to standard as regards these qualities, we vaguely recognize that it may do us harm tomorrow or next year. If it is wrong, as shown by the reaction of the skin nerve endings, we get fighting mad on the spot and hunt up the janitor and threaten to have him fired. Discomfort, registering through these nerves, leads to direct action. If it is wrong in dust, dirt and chemical constitution, we write to the health department and then sit back and await protection.

About 20 years ago Prof. J. W. Shepherd, of Chicago Teachers College, serving as a member of the Chicago commission on ventilation, advised what he termed the comfort zone. This was a zone in which there were certain combinations of temperature and humidity which caused the air of a heated room to be regarded as comfortable. In this comfort zone the temperature allowable was influenced greatly by the relative humidity or percentage of saturation of the air with moisture. If the relative humidity is 30, the temperature of the comfort zone ranges from 69 to 73.

The line that centers that zone, the combination which the majority of people tested regarded as perfect, crossed the 30 per cent relative humidity line at the line for temperature 71. In order that there should be perfect comfort with a humidity of 78, the temperature had to be as low as 60. The zone of reasonable comfort at relative humidity 78 extended from temperature 54 to 65. When the air was drier the range of temperature permitted by comfort requirements was less than it was when the air contained more water.

Room air was reported as being unpleasantly cool at 69 degrees if the humidity was 30 per cent, but it could be dropped to 55 provided a sufficient amount of water was added. Below 65 it was reported as being too cold if the water content was around 30, though not so at 55 if the moisture was over 70.

(Copyright, 1932.)

How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

THERE are days when the skin looks dull, sallow and several shades darker than it ordinarily is. Impaired circulation, indigestion, any similar systemic disorder may cause this worn look. Fatigue leaves an unflattering veil over the face which is akin to thick fog blotting out the sunshine and just as unwelcome.

An egg masque is one of the oldest and most popular of facials for the tired skin. It tones the skin, draws forth impurities, closes the pores. It stimulates the circulation and leaves the skin aglow with new freshness. It is slightly drying and therefore beneficial to the woman with an oily type of skin, but even the woman with a dry skin can indulge in this excellent masque occasionally, using sufficient nourishing cream before and after the masque to balance this drying quality.

Cleanse Skin Thoroughly First.

Before applying the egg masque, be sure to cleanse the skin very thoroughly. Lukewarm water and a good, bland soap followed by cleansing with a thin film of cleansing cream will leave the pores scrupulously clean. I emphasize this because the egg masque has astringent properties and if the skin is not cleansed thoroughly to begin with tiny particles of dust may be sealed in the pores and gradually cause blackheads.

Apply a little nourishing cream around the eyes and mouth. If the skin is dry leave a thin film of this cream on the entire face and neck before the masque is applied.

Now separate the white from the yolk of an egg. Beat the white slightly and apply on neck, upward over the jawline and up on face to the forehead and hairline. A soft brush is very satisfactory to use for this application. Or a pad of cotton. Get the egg white on as evenly as possible. Allow it to dry. If you can arrange to lie down while it is drying, by all means do so. Also avoid cracking. Let the masque dry or "set" as smoothly and evenly as possible. Now spread on a second application. When dry beat up the yolk and use in the same way. Allow to dry. After about an hour it should be completely hardened or dry. Remove with lukewarm water. Do this very gently. A pad of cotton or very soft cloth may be used. Rinse several times in warm water and finally in cold. Dry.

If the skin is of the dry type, pat gently with nourishing cream over face and neck. Leave on for about fifteen minutes. Remove with tissues. Finish by patting with a mild skin tonic, kept on ice or add a bit of ice to the tonic.

The cream is not necessary for the oily type of skin. Pat with iced tonic or a stronger astringent for a few minutes and follow with an ice rub.

Make up in the usual way. Your skin should be blooming with new freshness and beauty.

A complete list of recipes for the most popular masques and packs for toning and bleaching the skin is given in my bulletin called "Simple Masks at Home." A self-addressed, stamped envelope will bring it to you.

(Copyright, 1932.)

Fifth Avenue Fashions

Of course, young daughters must have a dress of Victorian influence like the smart grown-ups are wearing. And here's a darling—and practical, too.

Medium blue novelty woolen made the original. It had a vivid red leather belt and matching red bone buttons. The collar was white pique. Make it detachable so as to be readily laundered.

Other nice schemes would be rabbit's-hair woolen in bright red or a soft green shade in wool crepe.

Style No. 3354 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

Size 8 requires 2¼ yards of 35-inch material with ¼ yard of 39-inch contrasting. Price of pattern, 15 cents.

Our large winter Fashion Magazine contains the most popular styles for the adult, miss and child. Street clothes, party dresses, coats, blouses, home wear, lingerie, &c.

In addition, there is a three-lesson Beauty Course covering the face and hands, hair and figure.

Also a good selection of patchwork quilts, embroidery work and other suggestions that you can make in your leisure moments.

Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern. Send stamps or coin (coin preferred). Price of book, 10 cents. Price of pattern, 15 cents. Address Fashion Department, The Washington Post, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York City.

No. 3354. Size.....

Name.....

Street address.....

City. State.

Capes star on the newest evening gowns—they're so flattering, so adaptable, so feminine. The white crepe frock sketched (see it also on page 19 of VOGUE, January 1st issue) has divine lines, high neckline in front, daring back decollete—and one of the most adorable capes we've seen—edged all around with hand-made flowers. A perfect gown for a gay New Year's Eve party!

$49.50

A MISSES' DRESS FASHION, GOWN SALON, SECOND FLOOR.

THE NEW Jelleff's

1216-1220 F STREET

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
10TH 11TH F AND G STREETS

Another Shipment . . .

Floor-Length Mirrors

To Hang on Doors or on Walls

$7.50

Complete with Wires for Hanging

Or Plates to Fasten It to the Door

The last shipment of these was quickly exhausted—and many customers wanted to be advised when we secured some more. Well, here they are—beautiful plate-glass mirrors—14x50 inches—with mahogany, maple, or walnut finished frames. Easy to install in the panels of your doors—or they may even be hung on your walls. Phone orders (DIstrict 5300) filled.

MIRRORS, SIXTH FLOOR

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
10TH 11TH F AND G STREETS

FOUNDATION GARMENTS *Reduced*

$3.95 *Were $7.50*

$6.95 *Were $10 to $12.50*

$8.95 *Were $12.50 to $16.50*

These foundation garments are all excellent models of fine materials, of well-known makes, and are on sale today at substantially reduced prices. Included are step-ins, side-hook girdles and one-piece garments. These makes included: Lily of France, Woodthrop, Nature's Rival, "Scanties" by Model, De Bevoise and other fine makes. These materials included: broche, brocade, crepe de chine, satin, imported and domestic elastics.

CORSETS, THIRD FLOOR

TRY THIS
to get *real* heat value

IT'S ALMOST impossible for you to measure the number of heat units in a ton of coal. Yet that's what you want to know...what coal will *heat* best. That's what you get with American Coal. This coal chosen for its heat value, is selected from the best mines. Then it is re-screened before delivery to you. Try it in your furnace. Phone District 6240.

If you heat with oil, you'll find abundant heat value in our Fuel Oil, too. Furnished in just the right grade for your burner.

American COAL ICE OIL Company

Dining Room Furniture Our Specialty for 40 Years

POTTHAST HAND MADE FURNITURE
THE STANDARD OF COMPARISON

On account of the exaggerated claims made for some furniture today, many are finding it pays to inspect Potthast-made furniture for it is nationally recognized as the standard for comparison.

It is often a pleasant surprise, by those on their first visit here to find that furniture hand-made in our shops—authentic in Period Style, is always in good taste and never needs replacing—and the price is no higher than elsewhere, sometimes less, because we are the makers only selling direct to you.

We welcome your visit. There's no obligation to come in and just look around.

SALE Sharp Price Reductions — EST. 1892—40 YEARS — POTTHAST BROS., INC. 1741 CONNECTICUT AVENUE — Monthly Charge Accounts

Baltimore, Md. — Washington, D. C. — New York City

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Gaiety Supreme . . .
. . . . Noisemakers
Entertainment . . .
. . 8-Course Dinner
20-Piece Orchestra

THIS year the party will be full of surprises...and the music will be wonderful. Dinner will be served at 10:30, and our guests will lose themselves in the spell of fun, revelry and hilarity that will reign until 4 a.m.—when breakfast will be served.

DINNER—DANCING—BREAKFAST
. . . all for $5 per person

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Telephone DIstrict 2580

The HAMILTON HOTEL
Cor. 14th & K . . Russell A. Conn-Mgr.

25 11/12 HOURS Washington to Miami

24 5/12 HOURS Washington to St. Petersburg

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

The only All-Pullman train, Washington to Miami and St. Petersburg.

Comfort, Smooth-riding all the way to Florida

NEW YORK - FLORIDA LIMITED
Leave Washington, D. C. Daily at 11:59 P.M.
Coaches, through sleeping cars, dining cars, new lounge car—Southern Pines—Pinehurst—Camden—Savannah and Brunswick (Sea Island Beach)—all Florida resorts.
Ship your automobile on the 4-ticket plan

NO EXTRA FARE
Leave Washington, D. C. Daily at 3:10 P. M.
ONE night out. All-Pullman, de luxe. Lounge car; Club car; bath and valet. Famous Seaboard meals.
For information or reservations consult local Ticket Agent or E. PLACK, A. G. P. A. 714 14th St., N.W. Wash., D.C. Telephone, National 0637-38

SOUTHERN STATES SPECIAL
Leave Washington, D. C. Daily at 2:20 P.M.
Only ONE night out—Savannah—Brunswick, (Sea Island Beach)—to East Coast, West Coast and to Central Florida—and to Atlanta, Columbus and Birmingham.
REDUCED ROUND TRIP 18-DAY TICKETS

SEABOARD
Florida AIR LINE RAILWAY Florida

Read The Post's New Classified Ads

Events in Washington Society

Midshipman-Cadet Ball Brilliant Function.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND Mrs. Edward Everett Gann were the guests of honor at the fifth annual midshipman and cadet ball which was held last night at the Mayflower Hotel. They were escorted to their box by Lieut. Col. Lloyd B. Magruder, chairman of the floor committee. After them came Miss Ann George, the Vice President's granddaughter, who was accompanied by Cadet Frederick Coleman and Midshipman Malcolm MacArthur. Receiving with Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner were Mrs. William V. Pratt, wife of the chief of Naval Operations; the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Frederick H. Payne; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schultz, Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur.

The main ballroom and the Chinese room were decorated with many flags and Christmas greens and lighted Christmas trees. Supper was served in the presidential dining room at 12:30.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur left Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday en route to Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon is a member of the committee for the colony dances. The first of the series took place last night at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther are with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Gunther at Mountain Lake, Fla., for the holidays.

Senor de Bello Codesido To Be Cabinet Minister.

Senor and Senora de Bello Codesido, who have been in Washington for the past year, the former being one of the judges of the Honduras-Guatemala Boundary Tribunal, will leave Washington next month for Chile, where Senor Bello will assume his new duties as minister of national defense in the cabinet of President Arturo Alessandri.

The former Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal, who left Washington several weeks ago, resigned his post here to become minister of foreign affairs in President Alessandri's cabinet.

Rumors which have persisted that Senor Bello would succeed Senor Cruchaga as ambassador here are quieted by the news of his appointment to the cabinet, and it is expected that Senor Edwards, former Chilean Ambassador in London, will come to assume the post.

Miss Virgina Deyber will entertain at dinner this evening at the Shoreham for Miss Laura Katherine Field.

Mrs. Elonzo Tyner will entertain at a dinner on the evening of January 9, later taking her guests to the second bachelor's cotillion of the season at the Mayflower.

Miss Marian Joan Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Somerville, entertained yesterday at luncheon at the Willard. Miss Somerville, who is a student at the Mercyhurst Seminary, Erie, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and will visit friends in Rochester, N. Y., over the New Year, prior to the resumption of her studies at Mercyhurst.

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, jr., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ingalls at Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Mary Myers Makes Bow to Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon to present their daughter, Miss Mary Hewitt Myers, to society. Among those assisting Mrs. Myers were Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. Tillman Martin, Mrs. William Sowers, Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Mrs. Charles H. Bradley and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgley. With the debutante were Miss Gladys Szechenyi, Miss Gertrude Faust, Miss Dorothea Sowers, Miss Marion Shouse, Miss Caroline Beall and Miss Elizabeth Burke.

Mrs. Myers wore a gown of wine-colored velvet and the debutante was gowned in pale pink crepe made on simple lines and carried dark red roses. Miss Myers is a student at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Elkins entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at their home on Kalorama road.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee has with her for the holidays her nephew, Mr. Beverly Middleton, student at the University of Virginia. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Middleton were at home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Draper have returned to Washington after a two months' visit to London and Paris.

Miss Brodhead to Give Dance for Granddaughter.

Mrs. J. Davis Brodhead will entertain from 5 to 7 at Stoneleigh Court for her granddaughter, Miss Leonie McCoy, and her grandson, Mr. Davis McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. R. Griffith, jr., are spending the holidays with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. R. Griffith, at their home on Riggs place. Before her marriage, Mrs. Griffith was Miss Suzanne Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley.

Miss Rahel Davies will entertain at tea on Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and Maj. and Mrs. Herman Kobbe are the sponsors this year for the annual Midshipmen's and Cadets' dinner dance which will be held this evening at the Army and Navy Country Club.

Mrs. Eugene Woodson entertained at a tea dance yesterday at the Army and Navy Country Club in honor of Miss Gené Kincheloe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. David Kincheloe, who is the house guest of Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde. Mrs. Woodson wore a gown of grey and rose crepe and Miss Kincheloe had on a dress of black with a yoke of sequins.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker, are among those entertaining at the Aquatic carnival at the Miami Biltmore Country Club, unit of the Florida Year-Round Clubs, this week.

Among their guests were Mrs. L. A. Clark, Capt. John H. Cowles and J. E. Baines, all of Washington.

Other visitors from Washington who are taking a conspicuous part in the life of the winter colony are Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Towers, who are spending their honeymoon at the Roney Plaza Hotel.

Miss Hall to Be Introduced At Tea Dance in Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall will introduce their daughter, Miss Virginia Hall, to Washington society at a tea dance at the Chevy Chase Club this afternoon. Miss Hall's gown will be of pink crepe and she will carry red roses. Mrs. Hall will wear a gown of French blue lace and carry red and white roses. Receiving with Mrs. Hall will be Mrs. Edward Altemus, Mrs. J. S. Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Helen G. Durfee, Mrs. Murray Hall, Mrs. William F. Ham, Mrs. Irving Hall, Mrs. Lillian Johns, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. William A. Mills, Mrs. Frederick Parks, Mrs. William E. Pearson, Mrs. William Tewksbury and Mrs. Brainard H. Warner, jr. Assisting Miss Hall will be Miss Mary Lee Bell, Miss Betty Burke, Miss Carol Cross, of Swarthmore College; Miss Helene Fortescue, Miss Derie Hanna, of Swarthmore College; Miss Virginia Heyser, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Prescott, Miss Ethel Mae Taylor, Miss Helen Tewksbury and Miss Jane Tewksbury.

The club will be decorated throughout with Christmas holly and greens and on the buffet table will be vases of red roses and narcissus.

Mrs. Charles F. Ogilby entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last evening.

Mrs. Eugene Meyer will give a tea on Thursday at her home on Crescent place, in honor of members of the Music Teachers National Association that is holding its fifty-fourth annual convention in Washington this week.

Mrs. Meyer is also one of the principal speakers at the fourth session of the convention earlier Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Washington. "The Westchester County Junior Festival" is her topic, and Mrs. Meyer will give a brief survey of an important development in this noted music festival that has flowered under her supervision.

The Washington Club will hold its annual New Year's reception on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Fort Humphreys Holds Indoor Horse Show.

Fort Humphreys' first indoor horse show was held in the Post Riding Hall last night. Five events were held. Jumping, by the mounted section, Engineer School Detachment; an exhibition ride by Technical Sergeant Alvin B. Moore, a member of the United States 1932 Olympic Riding Team in the dressage event; jumping by post officers; an exhibition of recent trained remounts, and a polo pony stake race.

The winners of the first event were: First, Private Will Morgan; second, Private (1st class) Bradley Crawley; third, Private (1st class) Clarence C. Dorsey; of the third event: first, Mr. Stewart Gee, son of Maj. C. C. Gee, C. E.; second, Lieut. B. R. Wimer, C. E.; third, Lieut. George C. Reinhardt, C. E. The winners of the last event were: First, Lieut. W. D. Smith, C. E.; second, Lieut. B. R. Wimer, C. E.; third, Maj. James A. McCallam, V. C.

Technical Sergeant Alvin B. Moore exhibited Dorfu, a thoroughbred remount received at Fort Humphreys from Front Royal, Va., only four months ago. Sergeant Moore has been training this horse for only three months, but was able to show several high school movements, such as two-tracking, false gallop, and the pirouette.

The judges were: Head judge, Col. E. H. Schulz, commandant of the Engineer School; assistant judges, Lieut. Clarence W. Bennett, Third Cavalry, and Lieut. Leslie M. Greener, Third Cavalry. The executive officer for the show was Capt. Harry A. Buckley, cavalry instructor at the Engineer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lambert are entertaining tonight at a dinner for eighteen couples. Mrs. Lambert will give a luncheon of twenty covers tomorrow.

Presented to Society

Underwood & Underwood.

MISS ETHEL MAE TAYLOR, daughter of Mrs. Arthur McElroy, who was presented to society last Thursday at a tea dance at the Shoreham.

Women Place More Faith Than Men in Officeholders

Chicago and Seattle Public Servants Found to Enjoy Least Esteem, With Philadelphia's and Trenton's Leaders Ranking Highest.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Prof. Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, asked John Public a pertinent question:

"What do you think of your public officials?"

And from eleven American cities John Public came right back with: "Not much, in Seattle and Chicago. Quite a bit, in Philadelphia," and a melange of intriguing answers.

Responses to his questionnaire, submitted to 7,168 private citizens in a series of related interrogations, showed:

That women have a little more faith in the powers that be in our municipalities than have men.

That the teen age, from 15 to 19, and the foreign-born and Negroes are inclined to think highly of public employes.

But—

"Those most hostile to public employment are likely to be of mature age, with college or university education, and native born," said Prof. White.

As professor of public administration at the University of Chicago and civil service commissioner of the City of Chicago, he put a novel series of questions to 7,168 persons in eleven cities. Back came 107,520 answers to the questionnaire, to be poured through his analytical mind and sorted.

Results:

"Citizens of Philadelphia have the highest regard for city employment; citizens of Seattle the lowest; Trenton, N. J., ranks second in prestige; New York City third, and the rest in the order named: Columbus, Ohio; Madison, Wis.; Austin, Tex.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis and Seattle."

Comparing his answers with a previous questionnaire which included Chicago, he found this Middle Western metropolis thought less of municipal employment and employes even than Seattle folk.

"On a mathematical scale running from minus 100 to plus 100," said Prof. White, "Chicago public employment rated minus 14.08, while in the current survey Seattle index is minus 12.36, and Philadelphia shows the highest prestige index of plus 31.42."

Three times as many thought private employment efficient as favored municipal employment, and four times as many said private employes are more courteous than city workers.

As to honesty, 23 per cent of those questioned regarded participants in the public pay roll as "probably less honest" than private employes; 8 per cent said "probably more honest" and 51 per cent saw little choice.

Pupils to Attend Christmas Parties

Community Center Will Be Host at Relief Benefit Fests.

The Community Center Department of Public Schools will hold Christmas parties at 2:30 p. m. today at the Garnet-Patterson School auditorium and at the Buchanan School auditorium tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Children of members of the Emergency Relief Red Cross Sewing Class will be entertained at the party today at the Garnet-Patterson auditorium. More than 250 children are expected.

The party tomorrow will be a "can" party at the Buchanan School auditorium. All attending will bring canned food for the needy of the city. At both celebrations music, games and refreshments will be provided.

Russia Seizes Former Coachman of Nicholas

Moscow, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Nicolai Feodorovitch Trubetskov, 45, former coachman for the late Czar Nicholas, was in jail here today for forging checks.

He was arrested by Moscow detectives after defalcations in the Moscow Sewing Trust, where he was purchasing agent, were tracked to him. He was charged with diverting unrevealed amounts of money to his own use by forging the trust's checks.

Mont Blanc Is Climbed As Christmas Pastime

Chamonix, Haute-Savoie, France, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Four Canadians, students in Cambridge University, and their guide spent the Christmas holidays making the difficult ascension of famous Mont Blanc, reaching the summit Sunday noon.

They are Roderick Douglas, of Ancaster, Ontario; Rodney H. Greenwood, of Montreal, and T. Clark Kinnear and William P. Walker, of Toronto.

Geographic Conference Opens.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Pan-American history and geography conference opened here today with delegates present from seventeen countries.

Father Bernardin Will Note Jubilee

Solemn High Mass Will Be Held at Monastery This Morning.

The golden anniversary of his entry into the Franciscan Order will be celebrated today by the Very Rev. Bernardin Bidinger, superior of the Franciscan Monastory for the last four years.

Father Bernardin, who entered the order at Paterson, N. J., will celebrate his jubilee with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock this morning. The Very Rev. Mathias Faust, head of the New York Province of the order, will officiate at a special liteurgical observance.

Mgr. C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who celebrated his golden jubilee on Friday, and the Rev. Bernard, of Clason Point, N. Y., will be guests.

Naples Hears Watches Are Scarce in America

Naples, Italy, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The case, as reported here, of a Cleveland merchant who was fined for having a clock with incorrect time outside his establishment prompted Il Mattino, Naples newspaper, to believe that times must be hard in America. Pointing out that a merchant was fined because a business man accepted the wrong hour and was late to an appointment, Il Mattino said it would indicate the business man did not have a watch.

"The situation in America must be lamentable," it says, "if the general public no longer possesses such articles of necessity."

Norfolk Has Warmest Christmas in 57 Years

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Christmas Day in Norfolk was the warmest in 57 years. The temperature reached 71 degrees for the first time on December 25 since 1875, the Weather Bureau reported.

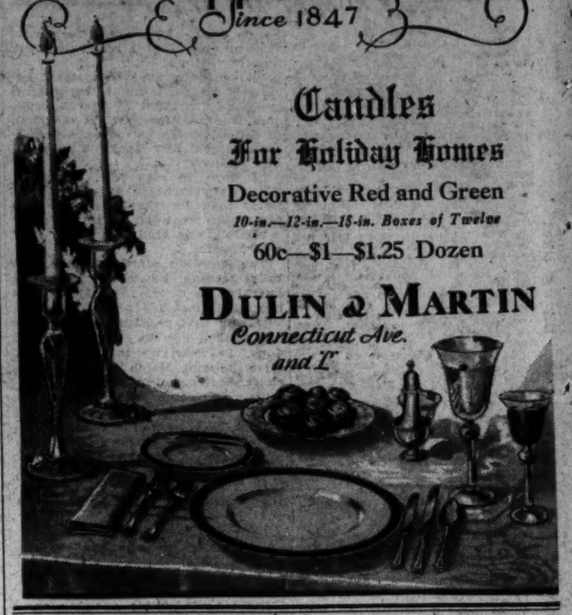
Warm and party cloudy weather continues today, the lowest temperature last night being 63 degrees.

TAKOMA INN
413 Butternut St. N.W.
Sirloin Steak Dinner, 50c Tonight.

Quality and Flavor At Its Best in
Stohlman's INC. $1 Qt. Ice Cream
Pure—Rich—Delicious
Delivered packed in dry or water ice
1254 Wisconsin Ave. ◆ WEST 0063

MATTRESS SERVICE
Ask about Our Low Prices . . .
For Renovating
Our electric sterilizing process leaves no odor.
CAPITOL BEDDING CO.
LINCOLN 2766

China • Crystal • Silver • Linen
Table Appointments
Since 1847



Candles
For Holiday Homes
Decorative Red and Green
10-in.—12-in.—15-in. Boxes of Twelve
60c—$1—$1.25 Dozen
DULIN & MARTIN
Connecticut Ave. and L

WATCH REPAIRING
(Personal Supervision)
HENRY C. KARR
Arcade
Dupont Circle Building
1333 Connecticut Ave.

:: MISS BERT ::
MODISTE—DESIGNER
Of Individual Gowns
Remodeling a Specialty
Appointment Only CAVALIER HOTEL COlumbia 3600

Mrs K's FRIED CHICKEN STEAKS CHOPS
1721 K STREET, N.W.
Splendid Table d'Hote DINNERS 75c and $1
Tasty Luncheons 50c
Sunday Dinners Noon to 8 p. m.

FLOWERS
Mark the BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES Florally, thru—
Blackistone INC.
Nat'l 4905
1407 H St. N.W.

BEGINNING TODAY

FINAL CLEARANCE of Winter Fashions

DRESSES
18 28
Formerly $39.50 to $75

GOWNS
38 48
Formerly $75 to $175

COATS
58 88
Formerly $95 to $195

All Sales Final

HAROLD RUSSEK
1215 Connecticut Avenue

Schwab, Inc
Hotel Mayflower
FINAL WINTER CLEARANCE

46 DRESSES That Sold at $16.75
$8.50

Every Coat, Suit and Dress at Final Reductions Regardless of Cost
. . . .
All Remaining Millinery
$2.50, $4 and $6

32 DRESSES That Sold at $27.75
$14.75

No C. O. D.'s
No Exchanges
No Refunds
All Sales Final

SCHWAB, INC.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

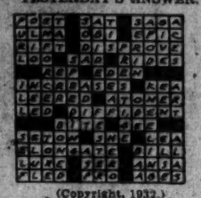
ACROSS

1 Clothed
5 A shred
8 A mast
12 Bathe
13 A Turkish commander
14 The place of Napoleon's first exile
15 Reduces to a mean
17 Plant allied to the onion
18 Nautical
19 The roof of the mouth
21 Ordains
23 Tendon
26 Confide
29 One who excels
30 Implore
31 Portuguese coin
32 Instructor
35 A piece of wood to fasten ropes upon
37 Riches
39 Rules or laws
41 Approached
45 A region
46 Practice of stealing
48 Hazard
49 A gambling game
50 Alleviate
51 Go by
52 The monetary unit of Japan
53 Vehicle without wheels

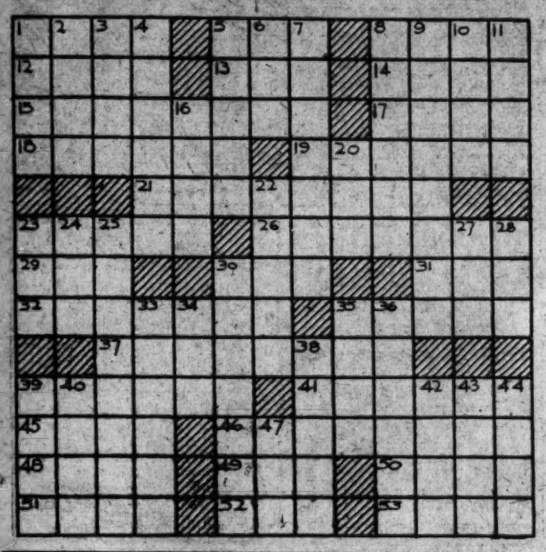
DOWN

1 An edible mollusk
2 Melted rock
3 Avouch
4 Ridicule
5 Acts furiously
6 Duration of a being
7 Laboring for breath
8 Dealer
9 Enjoyment
10 Encourage
11 A garden implement
16 Over again
20 An insect which burrows in the ground
22 Rows above one another
23 Perched
24 Frozen water
25 Orderliness
27 Ocean
28 A titmouse
30 Brutal
33 Makes hoarse, dismal sound
34 A domestic fowl
35 An Indian of of Manitoba
36 Quits
38 Junction
39 A food fish
40 An air
42 Genuine
43 Irish
44 Colored
47 Clear from weeds

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



(Copyright, 1932.)



Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

EVERY fire station in Washington ought to be equipped with a police short wave receiving set. As it is now, when there is a telephone call for the Fire Department—known as a "local" alarm—only the fire companies notified by the dispatcher to respond are aware of its exact location. The other companies know what companies have responded to a "local," but they don't know where it is.

If the companies remaining in their houses had police radio sets they could hear the police notify the scout car of the exact location of the fire—street number, and in the case of an apartment house, the apartment number. The companies not responding to the alarm, forearmed with this information, could be thinking about that particular locality, and would be better prepared if they subsequently received a call. Former Chief Kenion, of the New York Fire Department, said that the first ten minutes of a fire was the most critical time.

Many a five-alarm fire has developed from a "local" telephoned in. By means of radio, firemen awaiting a further call should be fortified with all possible information.

Sometimes, apparently, the police information is better than that received by the Fire Department. This seems to have been the case at a fire on Twenty-fourth street recently.

Fire apparatus pulled up in front of the house on Twenty-fourth street and later had to go around the block through California street and Massachusetts avenue to get to the rear of the house when told that a car was on fire in a garage.

The police, on the other hand, were notified over the radio that the fire was in the rear of the house, and though they received their call later, arrived at the same time as the fire department.

ALTHOUGH nothing got into print about it, we are told that experiments were made recently, in two-way short wave communication, for the benefit of the Washington Fire Department.

Light-weight, low-power, high-frequency portable transmitting and receiving sets are now being manufactured by means of which firemen inside a burning building may be communicated with and warned of such contingencies as the probability of a wall falling or a floor caving in.

Radio listeners throughout the country will be taken on a tour of Radio City, America's new entertainment center, on the opening, today, of the International Music Hall. Officials and celebrities connected with the project and staff announcers will welcome the listening public to Radio City over the WJZ network from 9:30 to 10:15 o'clock tonight.

WRC will broadcast the second portion of the ceremony, between 11 and 11:30 p. m.

TAKING a shot at the practice of the Radio Commission delegating preliminary hearings to examiners, Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington, said it looked as if a point had been reached where the examiners ought to be confirmed by the Senate instead of the Radio Commissioners.

Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the committee holding hearings on the radio bill, has also been critical of the examiner system.

John Charles Thomas will be heard in a return engagement on the Five Star Theater program over WJSV at 10 o'clock tonight. He will be accompanied by Joseph Bonime's orchestra.

Mr. Thomas will sing an aria from one of Massenet's early operas, "The Green-Eyed Dragon," by Wolseley, and "Neapolitan Love Song."

THE Pan-American Union concert by the United Service Orchestra, 110 musicians, assisted by Emma Otero, Cuban soprano, will be broadcast in its entirety over Station NAA, from 9 until 10 o'clock, by Station WMAL, and from 10:15 to 11 o'clock by the WJZ network, including WBAL.

This program was especially prepared for delegates to the convention of the Music Teachers' National Association.

Guy Lombardo, his three musical brothers and the rest of the Royal Canadians will be interviewed collectively and individually in a get-together with Bob Taplinger (WJSV, 5 p. m.) today.

MARGUERITE CROMWELL, soprano, will sing three songs during the Wilkins Quarter Hour over WRC at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

"Winter" will be the subject of the "Poetry and Music" period over WMAL at 8:30 o'clock. Eileen Fowler, reader; Dorothy Sherman Pierson, soprano, and Adolph Torovsky, pianist, present this program each week.

RADIO JOE and his Budget Boys will have their Christmas program over WMAL at 7:30 o'clock.

RADIO will serenade the New Year from the time it arrives in Europe next Saturday night until it moves with the dawn of the new day out across the Pacific.

The University of Leipzig student chorus in Germany will be heard.

Midnight festivities in the Haus Vaterland, a Berlin night club, will be broadcast.

Big Ben, atop the House of Parliament in London, will ring in the New Year when it is 6:55 p. m. in Washington.

The scene will shift to Buenos Aires as the New Year arrives there, an hour ahead of New York. This will be followed by Denny's Orchestra and then by Paul Whiteman's Band in New York.

At 11:55 p. m. the N. B. C. coast-to-coast networks will be joined in preparation for the arrival of 1933 in the Eastern United States. The ringing in of the New Year by the carillon of the Riverside Church will be sent across the country, while in the background will be blended the voices of a chorus singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the sounds of revelry in Times Square.

This will start the musical march across the country to keep up with the arrival of 1933 in the different time zones. Festivities on Waikiki Beach as the Hawaiians prepare to sing in 1933 will be broadcast.

A New Year's Eve dancing party, in which 25 orchestras from ten cities will provide the music, will be held by the Columbia network beginning at 10 p. m. on Saturday. The parade of bands will continue across the continent from New York to Honolulu until 4 a. m.

New Chilean President To Urge Customs Pact

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Chile's new president, Arturo Alessandri, shortly will issue a manifesto urging the formation of a Pan-American customs union, it was reported today.

The president also will advocate reduction of the credits and debts of Cosach, the American controlled nitrate combine, it was understood.

N.B.C. N.B.C. N.B.C.

BRIDGE CLUB

THIS AFTERNOON

4:00 WRC

MRS. ELY CULBERTSON, the noted world Bridge authority, will talk informally on Bridge.

MISS CATHERINE McNELIS, publisher of Tower Magazines —MR. CHARLES J. RUTHL, publisher of Modern Beauty Shop — will be the guest speakers.

WRIGLEY'S

The Bridge Players' Favorite

12 EXPERT RADIO MEN $1 ALWAYS READY

STAR RADIO CO.

409 11TH ST. DISTRICT 4700

WE REPAIR ANY $1 RADIO TUBES-PARTS-EXTRA

STAR RADIO CO.

409 11TH ST. DISTRICT 4700

DICK TRACY—The Rear Guard

HOW DID I CATCH 'EM? THAT QUESTION SHOULD BE HOW DID WE CATCH 'EM BECAUSE JUNIOR HAD AS MUCH TO DO WITH IT AS I DID
YOU SEE, WHEN LU AND HER BOYS STOPPED AT LU'S SHACK ON THE CROSSVILLE ROAD, JUNIOR, WHO WAS HANGING TO THE BACK OF THEIR CAR, LET THE AIR OUT OF THEIR TIRES. I HAPPENED ALONG DRIVING THE TAXI WITH THIS FUR COLLAR PULLED UP HIGH AROUND MY FACE AND THEY HAILED ME AND TOLD ME TO DRIVE TO CROSSVILLE.
PRETENDING I HAD GOTTEN ON THE WRONG STREET — I SUDDENLY STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION AND PULLED MY GUN - THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
NOT QUITE ALL - MISTER FLATFOOT! YOU FORGOT THAT YOU SHOVED ME OUTTA YER CAR DOWN THE CROSSVILLE ROAD A PIECE - AND THE LIGHT SNOW THAT'S BEEN FALLING MADE IT A CINCH TO TRAIL YER HACK. FREEZE WHERE Y'U ARE!

Baby Mine

MINUTE MOVIES

(All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.)

By Ed Wheelan

WHEELAN SERIAL
JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK
PART 14
AS SOON AS JACK HEARD THE GIANT'S LOUD SNORES HE STOLE OUT OF THE CUPBOARD AND SNATCHED UP THE TWO BAGS OF GOLD AND SILVER
AH — BAZOOP SNAR-K-K-K-T Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
OUT OF THE CASTLE HE RAN AS FAST AS HE COULD
AT LAST HE REACHED THE TOP OF THE BEAN-STALK AND DROPPED THE MONEY-BAGS INTO HIS MOTHER'S GARDEN
THEN QUICKLY HE CLIMBED DOWN THE GREAT STALK
AND SO JACK AND HIS MOTHER WERE NOW AS RICH AS THE KING AND QUEEN
OH, MY WONDERFUL BOY!!
BUT AS THE DAYS PASSED JACK STILL THOUGHT OF THE WICKED GIANT
HE HAS NOT BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH YET!!
DISGUISING HIMSELF AS A CHIMNEY-SWEEP, JACK STARTED ONCE MORE FOR THE GIANT'S CASTLE
HIS WIFE WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS DISGUISE!!
WHAT NOW
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post

Oh Yeah!

THE GUMPS STILL THINK UNCLE BIM IS PEEVED AT THEM FOR NOT MAKING MORE OF A FUSS OVER HIM WHEN HE WALKED IN ON THEM AS A PENNILESS BEGGER — MIN MADE SOME VERY CAUSTIC REMARKS AND NEARLY SPILLED THE BEANS —
12-27
WELL - WE NEARLY LOST OUR UNCLE - AND YOU WERE GOING TO LET HIM GO - YOU DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR HIM WHEN YOU THOUGHT HE WAS BROKE - IT'S A GOOD THING I THREW MY ARMS AROUND HIM AND OFFERED HIM HALF OF ALL WE HAD OR HE WOULD HAVE GONE - AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL YOUR FAULT -
YOU OUGHT TO MAKE UP TO HIM - I STILL THINK HE GOT SORE WHEN YOU TOLD HIM IT WAS TOO BAD HE HADN'T SAVED ANYTHING FOR HIS OLD AGE - THERE HE IS NOW - GO ON IN AND MAKE A FUSS OVER HIM -
WHAT SHALL I SAY?
HA! HA! HA! SO THE OLD BOY THOUGHT HE PULLED A FAST ONE ON US - YOU WERE VERY FOXY-EH? SAY - YOU'LL HAVE TO GET UP PRETTY EARLY TO PUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT OVER ON YOUR OLD PALS - ANDY AND MIN -
YOU DEAR OLD SWEET THING - IT'S TOO BAD THAT YOU'RE NOT PENNILESS AND BROKE SOMETIME - SO THAT WE COULD SHOW YOU WHAT A ROYAL RECEPTION YOU WOULD GET WHEN YOU CAME TO SEE US -
BIM IS SAYING TO HIMSELF - OH - YEAH!
SIDNEY SMITH
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.; Copyright, 1932, by The Chicago Tribune

GASOLINE ALLEY

Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post

Underworld

THE SHOVEL BRIGADE IN ACTION AGAIN.
I'LL BET OUR HOLE HAS DRIFTED FULL.
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE SHOWIN' UP, GOOTCH. YOU CAN SPRINKLE THESE TIN CANS SOMEWHERE.
SOMEBODY'S BEEN USIN' OUR EXCAVATION FOR A DUMP AGAIN.
ISN'T IT FUNNY, IT ISN'T COLD IN HERE.
IT'LL BE PLENTY MUDDY IN THE SPRING.
WE'LL BE THROUGH IN A COUPLE DAYS.
NOBODY HAS SUSPICIONED A THING.
12-27

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post

Checking Out

WELL, YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN A LITTLE SINCE YOU RECEIVED THOSE THREE CARDS YESTERDAY!
AW, I GOT PLENTY MORE PRESENTS! I WON'T MISS THOSE OTHER THREE!!
I BOUGHT MYSELF THIS SWELL ROBE, FOR INSTANCE! I WON'T HAVE TO GIVE THIS UP!!
HERE'S A TELEGRAM FOR YOU, FAWTHAW!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF BUYING $20. ROBE AND EXPECTING ME TO PAY FOR IT? SENDING YOU NICE LITTLE HANDKERCHIEF FOR CHRISTMAS, COUSIN AGNES.
H'MM'M - OH WELL -
DEC 27
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.; Copyright, 1932, by The Chicago Tribune
B. BRANNER

LIST OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE ETHER WAVES TODAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(265.4 Meters, 1,469 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Morning Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Band Box Revue.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Miniatures.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
10:30 a. m.—Rhoda Arnold, soprano.
10:45 a. m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:15 a. m.—The Ambassadors.
11:30 a. m.—"Current Questions Before Congress," Senator Robert F. Wagner.
11:45 p. m.—Vincent Sorey's Orchestra.
12:00 (noon)—Miniatures.
12:15 p. m.—Buddy Harrod Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Miniatures.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Madison Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima Songs.
2:15 p. m.—Ann Leaf.
3:00 p. m.—Barbara Maurel, contralto; Theo Karle, tenor, and Marion Carley, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Frank Westphal Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Tito Guizar, Mexican tenor.
4:15 p. m.—Fred Berrens' Orchestra.
4:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Harriet Cruise Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—H. V. Kaltenborn.
6:15 p. m.—On the Air Tonight.
6:20 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
6:30 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—Ben Selvin's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—John Kelvin, Irish tenor.
8:00 p. m.—Fray and Braggiotti.
8:15 p. m.—The Magic Voice, with Elsie Hitz and Nick Dawson.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Columbians.
9:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program, Arthur Tracy (the Street Singer).
9:15 p. m.—Threads of Happiness.
9:30 p. m.—California Melodies.
10:00 p. m.—Five Star Theater, John Charles Thomas, baritone.
10:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill.
10:45 p. m.—William O'Neal, tenor.
11:00 p. m.—Howard Barlow Symphony Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Isham Jones Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Don Redman Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Harold Stern Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.
(416.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Smart Set.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Petworth Baptist Church, Rev. H. J. Smith, pastor.
8:30 p. m.—Homer L. Kitt Organ Recital, Gene Stewart, organist.
9:00 a. m.—Earl Burnett's Orchestra.
9:15 a. m.—The Mills Brothers.
9:30 p. m.—Bert Lown's Orchestra.
9:45 p. m.—Colonial Club Orchestra.
10:00 a. m.—Les Colvin, pianist.
10:15 p. m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Helen Campbell Williams, pianist.
10:45 p. m.—School of Cookery.
11:00 a. m.—Pauline Healy Shook and Helen Kenny.
11:15 a. m.—Norman Brokenshire's Hawaiians.
11:30 a. m.—Catherine Passero, soprano.
11:45 a. m.—Ray Miller's Orchestra.
12:00 (noon)—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Attitude Yerxa, readings.
1:30 p. m.—Myrtle Barnes, soprano; Frances Tucker, mezzo-soprano; Alice Sherrer, contralto, and Helen Grimes, pianist.
2:00 p. m.—Tom Jones, Arkansas Traveler.
2:30 p. m.—Cuban Masqueraders.
2:30 p. m.—Marguerite Latham, soprano, and Elizabeth Gardner Coombs, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:15 a. m.—Jimmie Harbison, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Jolly Fellows.
4:00 p. m.—D. A. R. Round Table, Col. Claude D. Jones, superintendent, National Traning School for Boys.
4:30 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Morton Manning, songs.
5:30 p. m.—Jo Brieby, songs.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—"Christmas Customs," by E. I. Oswald.
6:15 p. m.—Aurelia Beck, contralto.
6:30 p. m.—Civic Talk.
6:45 p. m.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys, Christmas Program.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Serenaders.
8:30 p. m.—Poetry and Music. "Winter." Eileen Fowler, reader; Dorothy Sherman Pierson, soprano, and Adolf Torovsky, pianist.
9:00 p. m.—Pan-American Union Concert.
10:00 p. m.—The Postilion, late news from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Pete Macias Club Michel Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Norman Goldman Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(329 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
9:55 a. m.—Police Flashes.
10:00 a. m.—Band Concert.
10:30 a. m.—Shut-Ins' Period.
11:00 a. m.—"Beauty Hints," Bertha Parker.
11:00 a. m.—Music of the Masters.
11:30 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:45 a. m.—Waltzes of Yesteryear.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Concert.
12:30 p. m.—Mt. Alto Hospital Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
3:45 p. m.—World Book Man.
3:50 p. m.—Adventure Club.
4:00 p. m.—Dr. L. F. Kebler.
4:15 p. m.—Emory Brennan, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Twilight Duo.
4:45 p. m.—Salon Musicale.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Every One.
6:00 p. m.—Hilo Melody Boys.
6:15 p. m.—"Tee to Green," by Al Houghton.
6:30 p. m.—John Rogers, bass-baritone.
6:45 p. m.—Tom Collins, Jr., Program.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Concert.
7:20 p. m.—The News Spotlight.
7:30 p. m.—WOL Varieties.
8:00 p. m.—Argentina Tango.
8:15 p. m.—Victor Herbert Reminiscenses.
8:30 p. m.—Harold Levy's Orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—National Hawaiians.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard.
9:30 a. m.—Masqueraders.
9:45 a. m.—Pie Plant Pete.
10:00 a. m.—Mystery Chef.
10:15 a. m.—Souvenirs of Melody.
10:30 a. m.—Seraphima Strelova, soprano.
10:45 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
11:00 a. m.—Your Child. "Recreation for Children," by Ella Gardner.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—On Wings of Song.
12:30 p. m.—Hessick Correct Time.
12:31 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—"The Radio in Adult Education," by Vida Sutton.
2:15 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Strollers' Matinee.
3:00 p. m.—Vocal Art Quartet.
3:30 p. m.—Radio Troubadours.
3:45 p. m.—Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Culbertson Bridge Club.
4:30 p. m.—"Vocational Guidance," by the Kiwanis Club.
4:45 p. m.—Brownie Tales.
5:00 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—Afternoon Varieties.
5:45 p. m.—Secretary Hawkins.
6:00 p. m.—Wardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
6:16 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
6:30 p. m.—The Wilkins Quarter-Hour, Marguerite Cromwell, soprano.
6:45 p. m.—William Hard.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Wheatenaville.
7:30 p. m.—Singin' San.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
8:30 p. m.—Wayne King Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Ben Bernie Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Ed Wynn Band.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Opening of Radio City.
11:30 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:32 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Don Bestor Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Sam Robbins' Bermudians.

WBAL—Baltimore.
(760 Kilocycles.)
Synchronized Operation WBAL-WJZ.
(Tune WBAL on WJZ Dial Setting.)

7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Programs same as WJZ.

WBAL Independent Operation.
1,060 Kilocycles.

4:00 p. m.—Ted Mack Orchestra.
4:15 p. m.—Meredith Wilson Orchestra.
4:45 p. m.—The Book Shelf.
5:00 p. m.—Lee Sims Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Singing Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Keeping Well.
6:05 p. m.—Joe Furst Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart.
6:30 p. m.—Inspector Stevens and Son, of Scotland Yard.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Balkan Melodies.
7:30 p. m.—Jack Pulton, Jr., tenor.
7:45 p. m.—Chandu, the Magician.
8:00 p. m.—Cruising With Capt. Norwood.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Health.
8:45 p. m.—Country Doctor.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Memories.
9:30 p. m.—Deep River Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Morin Sisters.
10:15 p. m.—Pan-American Concert.
11:00 p. m.—Lanny Ross, tenor.
11:15 p. m. to midnight—Concert Orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati.
(700 Kilocycles.)

5:30 a. m.—Singing Lady.
5:45 a. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Children's Aid Society.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Liners' Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Melodies of the Balkans.
7:30 p. m.—Piano Duo, Guitar.
7:45 p. m.—Analoi's Cuban Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Your Government.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Health.
8:45 p. m.—Country Doctor, sketch.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Memories and Poet.
9:30 p. m.—Radio City Opening.
10:00 p. m.—Morin Sisters, songs.
10:15 p. m.—Pan-American Concert.
11:00 p. m.—Lanny Ross, tenor.
11:15 p. m.—Sodero Concert Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Carl Moore's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Dancing in Milwaukee.

WILKINS COFFEE PROGRAM

MARGUERITE CROMWELL

Rudolf Schramm & His Music

EVERY TUES., THURS., SAT.

Food Administration Cafeteria Still Open

The last dinner at the Food Administration Cafeteria was served Friday, but breakfast and lunches will continue as they have since the cafeteria was established during the term of Herbert Hoover as food administrator.

Lack of patronage during dinner hours was responsible for discontinuance of the supper menu, but workers at earlier hours keep the establishment busy.

KEMAL INAUGURATES NARCOTIC REFORMS

New Turkish Decrees Will Fix Drastic Control of Drug Traffic.

Angora, Turkey, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—President Mustapha Kemal was inaugurating today, with "iron" decrees, a new Turkish reform of international importance—severe state control and limitation of narcotic drugs.

The Gazi himself presided at a cabinet meeting Christmas Day at which it was decided that three recently closed narcotic factories in Istanbul shall not be allowed to reopen, that poppy cultivation will be severely limited to meet medicinal opium needs, that Turkey will adhere to the international Hague and Geneva drug traffic accords and that special tribunals will be created to try narcotics smugglers and illegal manufacturers.

The cabinet decree concluded: "Thus we accomplish our most modern and most civilized duty toward the Turkish nation and humanity."

This act of Kemal Pasha and his record for rigid enforcement of his reforms in Turkey make him one of the outstanding leaders in the international antinarcotics war.

Another 'Canned Goods' Carload of Rum Seized

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Prohibition agents today seized a carload of liquor in the railroad yards at Dupo, near here, which they said they believed was of the same origin as two carloads seized last week at Ogden, Utah, while in transit from California.

The carload seized today was billed for shipment to Cleveland. There were 750 cases, all labeled "Canned Goods."

Santa Cruz's Hurricane Stamps to Aid New City

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—An issue of 5,000 stamps to commemorate the Santa Cruz del Sur hurricane of November 9, in which more than 2,500 persons died, has been announced by the communications department.

Proceeds from the issue, expected to be snapped up quickly by collectors, would be used for restoration of communications facilities to the new Santa Cruz, now building four kilometers inland from the former site of the city.

Admiral and Wife Coming to Capital

After Visit in Washington, Woodwards Will Go to Panama.

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Admiral Clark H. Woodward, who until recently was commandant of a special service squadron in Nicaraguan waters, and Mrs. Woodward spent Christmas here and will leave tomorrow by air for Brownsville, Tex., en route to Washington.

Admiral Woodward said that after two weeks in Washington he would go to Panama to take charge of a special service squadron there.

Every United States marine and every portable bit of Marine equipment, he said, would be gone from Nicaragua by January 2. He added that when he left last week evacuation of the American forces was proceeding rapidly. Admiral and Mrs. Woodward will fly to Washington, making a brief stop in Atlanta.

Lazy Father Arrested After Cold Kills Babe

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—From relief workers James O'Brien received an order for groceries and coal was delivered to his home.

But he refused to start a fire and would not call for the groceries, police charge, with the result that his 3-month-old daughter, Mary Lou, died of exposure. O'Brien was arrested today in connection with the baby's death.

Kentuckian Jailed In Double Slaying

Man Claims Self-Defense After Killing Two Others in Row, Over Saw.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—James Taylor McKee, 35, was brought to jail here today and charged with the murder of Bud Haggard, 23, and Dee Haggard, 25, at Vaughn Ridge, 17 miles northwest of Somerset.

McKee said he and the Haggards had an argument Friday over a saw. Saturday, he said, he was on his way to a grocery when he saw the Haggards on a side road, and they cursed him and threatened to kill him. McKee said he ran three-quarters of a mile to the home of Cal Randall, with the Haggards pursuing.

The Haggards chased him into the house, McKee said, where he seized a shotgun. He said Dee Haggard, who followed him into the house, drew a razor, so he fired, shooting Dee Haggard in the heart. He said Bud Haggard started to enter the house. "I thought he was going to draw a gun, as he put his hand into his pocket, so I fired at him," McKee said. The shot struck Bud Haggard in the chest, killing him instantly.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Rialto—"The Mummy," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:31, 4:21, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:46 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Silver Dollar," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:36 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Cynara," at 10:30 a. m., 1:19, 4:16, 7:13 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:05, 3:02, 5:59 and 8:56 p. m.

Earle—"Lawyer Man," at 11:20 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Half Naked Truth," at 11:41 a. m., 1:39, 3:37, 5:35, 7:33 and 9:33 p. m.

Palace—"Mme. Butterfly," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Rackety Rax," at 11:40 a. m., 1:25, 3:05, 4:50, 6:30, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Tivoli—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," at 2:05, 3:55, 5:45, 7:30 and 9:20 p. m.

Ambassador—"Silver Dollar," at 3, 4:45, 6:20, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

THIS department's Sabbath implications to the contrary notwithstanding, there are people in show business, it seems, who still hold fast to their trust that there is a Santa Claus!

June Collyer

That erudite and observant commentator upon the Hollywood scene, with the arresting ornitho-zoological name, Robbin Coons — pinch-hitting, no doubt, for Mr. Hubbard Keavy, head man of the West Coast current rumor bureau—has gone to some pains, as of Christmas Day, to jot down divers and sundry causes of Yuletide rejoicing in the film colony.

The John Barrymores, the Stuart Erwins (June Collyer) and the Frank Woodys (Helen Twelvetrees), Mr. Coons discovers, were celebrating their first Christmas with new babies and Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay were ardently declaring that since their newly adopted son, Dion, arrived, this was turning out to be their first real Christmas.

Marian Nixon and her husband, the wealthy Mr. Edward Hillman, jr., heaped blessings upon the shaggy head of Old St. Nick for allowing them, several months before they expected to be able, to adopt a youngster and so have a child in their home for Christmas. Miriam Hopkins and Frederic March and Florence Eldridge (Mrs. March) were singing the same hallelujahs over their respective adopted children.

Fox Studios handed out a batch of contracts and contract renewals, keeping in its fold Merle Tottenham and Una O'Connor, who came over from England for "Cavalcade," renewing the agreement with Herbert Mundin for the same picture and re-signing Warner Baxter and (this will be glad news to his many Washington friends) John Boles. The same organization gave George O'Brien time off to go to Europe to spend Christmas with his parents and granted Janet Gaynor a vacation to be spent in Honolulu—"away from it all."

Universal, Mr. Coons reports, gave Andy Devine a brand new "seven-year contract with options," and Paramount signed again Wynne Gibson and Claudette Colbert, giving new agreements in writing to Verna Hillie, Lona Andre and Kathleen Burke, the "panther woman" contest winner.

Don't let that dash fool you. This is more of the same.

Anita Loos and John Emerson, veterans of the screen-writing game, were celebrating a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, received two days before the holidays; Jimmie Durante rejoiced over a new deal allowing him two months between pictures to appear on the Broadway stage, and Ernest Truex, another long-termer, by virtue of a new agreement, was looking forward to some real home life after years on Broadway and what is left of "the road."

Benita Hume, English actress, whom you may remember with Leslie Howard in "Reserved for Ladies," in case you should happen to remember Leslie Howard in "Reserved for Ladies," was voicing hosannas over her assignment to the coveted feminine lead with Lee Tracy in "Clear All Wires."

Dorothy Wilson found Christmas another day on which to discover all over again, by pinching herself, probably, that her contract is real and that her days as a stenographer really are over.

Two baby players, June Filmer and Buster Phelps, were spending their first Yule as radio contract players, and Katherine Hepburn, perhaps still a little dazed by the avalanche of encomiums heaped upon her personality and acting in "A Bill of Divorcement," was looking forward to a scarely dreamed-of new career in films.

Bette Davis plunged a few days before Christmas, with only one day's notice, into her first top-billing role, "Ex-Lady," and Dick Powell, the crooner in "Blessed Event," was glad to have time off to spend Christmas at home in Little Rock for the first time in several years.

Joan Blondell rejoiced over two dogs, instead of one. Allan Vincent presented her with one of two dachshunds, intending to keep the other himself. But the pups protested vigorously against being parted, so Joan keeps them both!

Mary Pickford celebrated Doug Fairbanks' return to Pickfair in time for Christmas from another of his hunting expeditions.

But it is William Powell who has the ace reason for celebrating.

"I went duck hunting last week," says Mr. Powell, "and bagged only one duck. So we had turkey for Christmas!"

Once more we are confronted with that recurrent puzzle of the source of new audiences.

The Rialto, since its reopening on Sunday, Christmas Day, has enjoyed what amounts almost to capacity business, with Boris Karloff and Zita Johann in "The Mummy"—a picture, by the way, which is one of the best of its eerie and fanciful kind.

When the house closed for the pre-holiday shopping period early in December, no great additional pressure was put on the other downtown box-offices to handle the crowds. Similarly, now that the Rialto is open again, the other first-run houses in the downtown area are not suffering any appreciable diminution in attendance.

What is the answer?

Are the 2,000-person audiences at the Rialto new business, or are they composed of people who have merely stayd away from pictures, awaiting the return of the Ninth street house to the lights, or are they drawn from the other theaters and their places there filled by new patrons?

Don't ask me. I'm asking you. But there it is; figure it out!

Speaking of "The Mummy," Edward Van Sloan, who appeared as the doctor with Boris Karloff in "Frankenstein," has another important part in the present vehicle as the German scientist, Dr. Muller. He looks like a twin, incidentally, of that eminent Washington actor-financier, Capt. C. C. Calhoun.

In the Morton Downey short-reel, "Great Composers" subject, on the Rialto bill, our old side-kick of the "Crandall Saturday Nighters" days at WRC, Norman Brokenshire, has gone actor.

Tossed into a cast that includes, in addition to the genial Master Downey and his matchless lyric tenor, Lew Brown and Ray Henderson, whose melodies the film celebrates; Jacques Renard and his orchestra, the Eaton Boys, Stepin Fetchit, several feminine artistes whose names elude me and a flock of "atmosphere" and character bits, "Broke" does all the "acting," besides most of the microphone announcing.

The lad has not only gone actor, he has gone hopelessly self-conscious, betraying all of the repose of a Mexican jumping bean, or a Fifi d'Orsay, or something!

A little cupid brings joyful tidings of the marriage on Christmas day in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Al Thomas, of the local branch exchange of First Division Pictures, distributors, as you probably don't remember, of "Goona Goona," a Balinese film that may be said to be quite abreast of the times!

Conglomerations, as Mr. Frank Orth insists on putting it!

And so, from the present looks of things in Congress and Mr. Hoover's debilitating vetomin B, those who thought they would have "beer by Christmas," when they get around to their New Year's Eve hanky-panky, will probably find themselves still compelled to stick to the same old nonintoxicating 110-proof alkie they've been used to right along.

Dancing with tears in their steins, as you might say!

THE THEATER LAST NIGHT

NATIONAL

"THE STUDENT PRINCE IN HEIDELBERG." Producing Associates, Inc., present the operetta in a prologue and four acts, with music by Sigmund Romberg; book and lyrics by Dorothy Donnelly. Staged by Edward Scanlon, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert. Reviewed Monday night by W. A. Whitney.

—THE CAST—

Von Mark.....John Goldsworthy
Dr. Engel.....John Charles Gilbert
Prince Carl Franz.....Allan Jones
Ruder.....Walter Wahl
Gretchen.....Berta Donn
Toni.....Clarence Harvey
Detlef.....Charles Chesney
Lucas.....Harry Rabke
Von Asterberg.....Frank Robert Horn
Kathie.....Gertrude Lang
Lutz.....George Hassell
Hubert.....Robert O'Connor
Grand Duchess Anastasia.....Lorraine Weimar
Princess Margaret.....Manila Powers

With all the scintillating brilliance of a premiere "The Student Prince" opened an abbreviated stay at the National Theatre last evening. Thrice welcome is this company, for not only does it bring back a perennial joy in the form of a superbly constructed narrative of adolescent love and music whose sheer beauty is always kind to the ears, but it also brings back several of the company last heard here, including George Hassell, Gertrude Lang and Charles Chesney.

After the many, many years of ever-recurring performances of "The Student Prince," there is little that can be said in the way of adding to the total of popular knowledge. For surely, by this time, the mere mention of this operetta brings to mind memories of one of the most pleasureable pieces ever to grace the American stage.

In the title role of this presentation is Allan Jones, who handles the part most effectively, giving to the characterization of the youthful Karl Franz a reading that, while not in any sense revolutionary, is still particularly effective. Gertrude Lang, as Kathie, repeats her earlier success, as does George Hassell, in the bumptious role of the all-important Johann Heinrich Peter Lutz.

An element of novelty is added by Robert O'Conner, as Lutz's personal attendant and drawer of the tepid bawth, Hubert. Usually played by one of Lilliputian dimensions, the role of Hubert as a man-sized job is a distinct innovation, and one on which there may be some argument, since the contrast in sizes has been a large part of the comedy of this inseparable pair.

The good, kindly Dr. Engel is played by John Charles Gilbert, and Manila Powers has the role of Princess Margaret, the future queen.

The music is, of course, the real raison d'etre of the piece, and who is there that does not know and love "Golden Days," the drinking song, "Deep in My Heart, Dear," "Serenade" and the other chorus numbers? In all of the offerings of "The Student Prince" it is gravely doubted whether the Romberg score has been given better vocal and orchestral treatment than this one.

The run of "The Student Prince" closes with the performance of Wednesday night, the Romberg-adapted "Blossom Time," based on the immortal songs of Franz Schubert, playing the balance of the week with the same company.

People can take advantage of your offer the same day it appears in a Post Classified Ad. Phone National 4205.

GAYETY

"CHRISTMAS CUTIES." Empire Burlesque attraction, featuring Carmen, Sam Raynor, Betty Duval, Bee Keller, Joy St. Clair, Kay Cassidy, Ruth Bradley, Bimbo Davis, Ray Parsons, Lee Hickman, George Kinnear and Billy Carrigan. Reviewed Monday afternoon by Bud Hyman.

Although lacking the pep that is usually found at the Ninth street House of Burlesque, the current attraction as presented yesterday afternoon, proved to be highly entertaining and received the hearty approval of the audience.

In the person of Carmen, the Spanish dancing sensation, Jimmy Lake has added to his already popular cast a young artiste who should, and does, please the boys down front. In a series of Spanish and Hawiian dances, Carmen displayed a brand of terpsichorean artistry perhaps the most sensational ever seen on the Gayety stage.

Betty Duval, another addition to the cast, blessed with a sweet voice, rendered several numbers that went over well, while Bee Keller, the buxom blonde, who has been so greatly applauded for the past few weeks, continues to please in each of her appearances.

Joy St. Clair, Ruth Bradley and Kay Cassidy are retained in the company and each carried her part well, though the deletion of the singing numbers by Miss St. Clair this week was regretted.

A chorus, young, pretty and full of vitality, provide most of the pep for the show.

The comedy skits presented by Sam Raynor, Bimbo Davis and Lee Hickman were amusing, but not quite up to the standard usually set by these comedians.

STRAND

"STREETS OF SORROW." Foreign-made film, starring Greta Garbo, with stage presentation and appearance in person of "Miss New Orleans," beauty prize winner. For women only.

The Strand Theater emerged from a long period of disuse yesterday to accommodate standing-room crowds of women anxious to view Greta Garbo in "Streets of Sorrow," a sensational stage presentation and the national and international beauty prize winner, known to fame as "Miss New Orleans."

"Streets of Sorrow" is a screen story of some daring, concerning post-war conditions in Vienna. Although originally produced in an alien tongue, the prints now on view have been supplied with English subtitles, so that the import of the film is made wholly clear.

In conjunction with the feature picture, a stage presentation bearing the title of "The Truth About Married Love" is providing a type of entertainment that is a bit apart from the customary revelations of conventional theatrical productions.

"Miss New Orleans," in her portion of the program, is but the central figure in a group of attractive living models.

Today, tomorrow and Thursday this bill will be presented exclusively for audiences of women. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, men only will be admitted. At no time will children be permitted to attend.

SOUTH AFRICA POUND CUT PLAN IS FAVORED

Cape Town Cabinet Seeks Way to Halt Outflow of Currency.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Support of former Judge Tielman Roos' plan to devaluate the South African pound grew among farmers in the Union of South Africa tonight, while rumors of an impending general election were current and the cabinet met in emergency session.

No announcement came from the cabinet meeting, although it was learned that the governor of the reserve bank had been called into conference with Prime Minister Hertzog and N. C. Havenga, minister of finance. All bank employes on leave were recalled.

Bankers, meanwhile, said that the unlimited sale of currency across the exchange was the immediate effect of Mr. Roos' return to politics, after resigning as a judge in the appellate division of the supreme court. They said that more than £1,000,000 had left the country in the last few days.

Belief was entertained in some quarters that the government would issue an emergency decree to check the movement of South African money from the country.

The cabinet members announced they would meet again tomorrow.

Oklahoma Town Dazed by Taxes

$1 of Every $5 in Property Exacted From Citizens of Cardin.

Cardin, Okla., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Cardin, once a bustling zinc mining town, is a big municipal headache today to its few remaining citizens.

If you live in Cardin, you have to pay $1 in taxes for every $5 worth of property you own.

The municipal tax rate is 169 mills, which added to school, county and State levies, makes a total of 221 mills, or $221 on the $1,000 valuation.

Cardin's headache is a hangover from the roaring days when zinc ore brought $70 a ton and lead ore $100 or more, as compared with current prices of about $17 and $31. At that time the townsite contained 1,040 acres and Cardin was a sprawling mining camp of several thousand inhabitants.

In the short-sighted opulence of those days, the town voted $200,000 in bonds to build waterworks and sewerage systems. The tax burden soon became oppressive. Residents on 1,000 acres seceded, after a court fight, leaving the bonded indebtedness to residents of the remaining 40 acres. That sent the tax rate skyrocketing to the confiscatory figure of $780 on the $1,000 valuation. However, the bondholders compromised and Cardin succeeded in lowering taxes to $58 on $1,000.

But taxes didn't stay down. Zinc and lead prices dropped, mining operations slumped, people moved away. Values fell and the tax rate started up again. The higher it went, the more property became delinquent, and the more delinquent property the higher the tax rate.

Cardin's surviving taxpayers would like to find a way of denying the town's birthright.

U. S. Plane Loses Way; Lands in Oaxaca City

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A United States Marine amphibian plane, bound with sixteen others for Panama, was lost from its squadron today and landed at Oaxaca City.

The plane carried Lieut. Delmar Dunton, Maj. Charles Glem and four noncommissioned officers. Reports from Oxaca City said the amphibian was the last of the seventeen planes to leave Tejeria Airport, and was caught in a storm with a low gas supply. It was understood here that the other planes, which are flying from Kelly Field, are in Tapachula.

Realty Deeds Ban Rum and Gaming

Property in Marion, Nebr., Reverts to Original Owners on Violation.

Marion, Nebr., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Marion is not directly concerned by plans to change prohibition laws and repeal the eighteenth amendment.

If every State in the Union voted to lift the ban on intoxicating liquors, this community of 250 persons would still be without alcoholic beverages.

In every deed to property in the town is a clause which decrees "intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of as a beverage in any place or public resort in or upon the premises."

Moreover "billiard halls, gambling tables and other places of questionable moral character" are forever prohibited through the phrasing of the deeds. If the clause is violated, the property reverts to the original owners.

Marion Powell, of Lincoln, is largely responsible for Marion's prohibition being "rooted in the soil." He and his partner, Martin Nilson, owned the land on which the original townsite was laid out in 1901. Kansas was then a dry State. Nebraska was wet. Marion, 1 mile from the Kansas line, was the logical location for a thriving liquor trade, but the prohibition clause was written into the deeds by which title passed from the first owners.

DAIRY HEAD

Post Staff Photo.

J. C. FISH,
president of the National City Dairy Co., which last week celebrated its fortieth anniversary.

ITALY OPENS OPERA SEASON IN 2 CITIES

Government Gives $65,000 to Aid Theaters in Provincial Centers.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Italy's opera season opened tonight in Milan and Rome with a blaze of light and flashing new gowns.

La Scala, here, opened with Richard Wagner's "Twilight of the Gods," in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary next year of Wagner's death. Victor de Sabata directed the orchestra, with Lotte Burck, Maria Capuana, and Isidoro Fogoaga in the principal roles.

The Royal Opera House, Rome, inaugurated the new season with Verdi's "Macbeth," which has not been played in Rome for more than twenty years. The opera was directed by Gino Marinuzzi, and Benvenuto Franci and Bianca Scacciati had the principal roles.

In Genoa, the Cario Felice Opera House opens January 7 with the "Lorelei" of the Sicilian composer Catalani.

The government has appropriated 1,300,000 lire—$65,000—to help provincial opera houses. The money has been raised through the Fascist Theater Corporation, which is part of Fascist corporative state system. The fund is for 40-odd theaters. The season ends in April.

Police Seek Gang In Maid's Murder

Girl Found Dead in Ditch Was Chicago School Honor Student.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Police tonight admittedly were confronted with a mystery as to why Miss Gertrude Modrow, 19-year-old Oak Park maid, was slain, but they questioned known beer racketeers on the theory she was a gang victim. Six men, employes of a roadhouse which Miss Modrow was reputed to have visited, were questioned and released as police sought a motive for the killing.

The girl's body, bullet-punctured, was found near Addison, Ill., in a ditch by a milkman yesterday. The killing, officers said, had the typical marking of a gangland crime. An anonymous telephone call to police led to identification of the body.

Investigation of the girl's antecedents disclosed, authorities said, she was known as quiet and retiring. In 1930 she was an honor graduate of a Chicago high school.

Chevalier and Prince Sued for Income Tax

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The names of Maurice Chevalier, French film actor, and David M'Divani, Georgian prince, were included in a long list of income tax liens filed today by Galen Welch, Internal Revenue collector. The Government sued Chevalier for $478 as unpaid tax on his 1930 income and M'Divani for $72 as his 1931 tax.

Nacio Herb Brown, song writer, was charged with owing $206 on his 1929 tax. The largest amount sought was $105,526 from the Signal Gasoline Corporation for 1924-25-26.

Illinois U. to Cut Budget $1,000,000

President Says Pay Slash of 10 Per Cent Will Affect Faculty.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A million dollar slash in operating expenses is planned at the University of Illinois during the next biennial budget period, President H. W. Chase announced tonight.

A 10 per cent salary reduction for all teaching and administrative staff members and corresponding cuts in all other budget items will bring about the saving, he explained.

Dr. Chase said that the institution would submit to the Legislature a budget calling for an appropriation of $4,450,000 for each of the next two years. The last appropriation totaled $11,280,000 for the biennium now ended, but of the amount approximately $2,500,000 has been saved by reducing expenses and will not be spent.

Pioneer of Cherokee Territory Days Dies

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—D. W. Moffit, 71, retired, formerly vice president in charge of sales of the Mid-continent Oil Corporation and before that an associate of Joshua Cosden in oil operations, died tonight following paralytic strokes.

Moffitt came to Oklahoma two days before the opening of the Cherokee Strip, as station agent for the Rock Island Railroad at Enid.

De Priest to Push Howard Proposal

Will Seek Again to Insert $460,000 for Power Plant Into Bill.

Representative Oscar De Priest (Republican), Illinois, who failed by a close margin last week to get enough votes to include a $460,000 Howard University power plant item in the Interior Department supply bill, will make another effort today.

Representative De Priest moved Thursday to recommit the Interior measure for the purpose of writing in the $460,000 Howard University authorization. Although 110 voted for his motion, and only 35 against, the roll call failed to develop a quorum and the matter went over.

The item was not included in the Budget Bureau estimates and no testimony was taken on it by the House appropriations committee.

Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY

Turkeys Held Over for New Year's May Cost More; Dealers Expect Eggs to Continue High During Winter; Coffee Recipe Offered.

The state of being a market meanderer when all markets are closed to all meanderers has its difficult points. Telephoning questions about their wares, while they were in the midst of their holiday gayeties at home, was the Meanderer's method of finding a report for this morning.

"Did you sell all your turkeys?" was the way the Meanderer began an interview by telephone with one of Washington's best known poultry dealers. This man has been 30 years in the turkey business, the Meanderer reassured herself, and this probably isn't the first time a newspaper has asked him a question on Christmas Day.

"Oh, no, indeed," the turkey man said, not seeming to mind having turkeys left over. (Maybe he had one Christmas necktie that was pleasing to him.) "We have plenty of turkeys left," he went on, obligingly, "in fact, we have more turkeys at the end of this year than at this season for many years." Why, then, does he insist on sounding complacent, the Meanderer wondered. This next statement of his must be why:

"It will cost more to have turkey on New Year's."

Turkeys always cost a little more on New Year's, the experienced marketer pointed out. Many of the best birds remaining on the market after Christmas are used in hotels and restaurants for their holiday menus, so that the New Year's supply is never as large as the Christmas supply. Producers do not bring in such large numbers of turkeys after Christmas is over.

Duck or goose for New Year's is the choice more frequently than turkey. That is because the customer is looking for a change, and because the duck or goose is less expensive than turkey. The best of Long Island ducks should cost not more than 20 cents a pound. Both ducks and geese cost less at present than do good baking chickens.

"Are eggs to go on being so high-priced all winter?" the Meanderer asked the poultry dealer after the subject of turkey had been exhausted.

"Little hope for anything else," was the answer. "Last year local egg dealers lost money on the eggs they had stored, and reduced by many hundreds their storage for this year. As a consequence there are comparatively few good storage eggs to put on the market now that fresh eggs are scarce and high."

"Surprising as it seems, some of the best eggs our company is putting out come from California," the Meanderer's helpful friend said, in further telephone interview. "These eggs are the largest, whitest ones we can get, and they bring high prices."

Over the telephone, too, came some suggestions for tasty little holiday suppers from one of the food-selling friends of The Washington Post as he was interrupted in his Christmas enjoyment for a few minutes yesterday at his home in Chevy Chase. He is proprietor of an interesting corner devoted to salads, appetizers and fancy fruits in one of the big centrally located downtown markets. He is having a number of calls for fancy Norwegian or Swedish anchovies, he said. The anchovies are packed in high-grade olive oil. "And there is always caviar," he said. "One of the best values I have is a pint jar of caviar for $2.50. Another is four small tins for $1."

Gjetost, a rare Norwegian cheese fancied by many to whom it is native and to many others, is again for sale in this fancy goods market mentioned just above. And lingon berry jelly, tart-flavored, much like cranberry jelly, is much wanted at this time!

Cranberry sherbet is a delicious concoction. Cooked cranberries left from the Christmas dinner may be used in the sherbet. The Meanderer can tell you where you may get the recipe for making this sherbet, if you will address The Market Meanderer, The Washington Post.

A promise was made by an expert in the making of Turkish coffee to supply this recipe to all readers of The Washington Post, who ask for it. Address the Meanderer, The Washington Post, inclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, if you would like to have a unique, very black coffee for the finale of your enjoyable holiday party.

Telephone questions about Market Meanderings to The Washington Post, National 4205, extension 52; or address The Market Meanderer, The Washington Post, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

SPECIAL DINNER TONIGHT
Broiled Tenderloin Steak With Mushrooms 50c
Served at Our Three Places, 18th and Columbia Road, 15th and F Sts., and 1321 K St. N.W.
The Collier Inn

AMUSEMENTS

WARNER BROS. EARLE
LAST THREE DAYS
WILLIAM POWELL
JOAN BLONDELL
In Warner Bros. Comedy-Romance
"LAWYER MAN"
—ON STAGE—
TASTYEAST JESTERS
NBC Radio Stars and Three Other Acts.
STARTS FRIDAY
RUTH CHATTERTON
IN "FRISCO JENNY"
—ON STAGE—
BLOCK AND SULLY

WARNER BROS. METROPOLITAN
NOW SHOWING
Warner Bros.' Epic
"SILVER DOLLAR"
With Cast of Thousands
Including
EDW. G. ROBINSON
BEBE DANIELS
ALINE MacMAHON
—ALSO—
SANTA CLAUS CARTOON
ALEX GRAY SONG REEL

NOW PLAYING
The MAN OF AMAZING MAKE-UP
KARLOFF

IN THE MUMMY
IT COMES TO LIFE IN THE STRANGEST LOVE TRIANGLE EVER SCREENED
RIALTO

ONLY SHOWING HERE
STRAND 9th & D Sts. N.W. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Adm. 25c and 40c
TODAY WED. & THURS. WOMEN ONLY
GARBO
IN Streets of Sorrow
ON THE STAGE
MARRIED LOVE & LIVING MODELS

GAYETY - BURLESK
MATINEE DAILY
SMOKE IT YOU LIKE
CARMEN
"From the Orient"
AND
BETTY Du VAL
"From Alabama"
BIG MID-NITE SHOW THIS SAT. NITE, DEC. 31ST

666
LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE
VS.
EPIDEMICS
Merits Proven During World War.

JORDAN'S, 13th & G
Good Practice
Piano, $40
Terms.

"WHERE ECONOMY RULES" A&P ESTABLISHED 1859
EARL Fruit Salad
Large Can 19c

The Mode Says
VERY RADICAL REDUCTIONS
in our Semi-Annual Suit and Overcoat Sale.
Eleventh & F Streets

Painful Ulcers Yield to This
The quick healing, infection destroying action of Gray's Ointment rapidly heals stubborn ulcers and old sores. It helps nature by killing infection and keeping out the air. Nothing else so sure. Absolutely safe. Used since 1820. Costs only 25c at any drug store. Mfg. by W. F. Gray Co., Nashville, Tenn.—Adv.

RESORTS
Florida
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.
Write today for beautiful, illustrated booklet about this "Resort Center of Florida's Gulf Coast." Address A. J. Deaderick, Sec'y, Chamber of Commerce.

LOWEST NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES
Ever Offered
TO THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, GA.	$23.25	MEMPHIS, TENN.	$33.85
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	27.70	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	40.45
COLUMBIA, S. C.	17.45	NASHVILLE, TENN.	26.90
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	22.55	RALEIGH, N. C.	10.50
MACON, GA.	24.90	WINSTON SALEM, N. C.	11.55

Proportionate Fares to Other Points in the South.
Tickets sold for use December 30, 31, 1932; January 1 and 2, 1933. Final return limit January 3, 1933.
ROUND TRIP PULLMAN RATES 25% REDUCTION
City Ticket Office, 15th and K Sts. N.W. Telephones, National 1465-1466.
Depot Ticket Office, Union Station, National 2760.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

AMUSEMENTS

Loew's FOX THEATRE OF THE STARS
SCREEN Ronald COLMAN in "CYNARA" with KAY FRANCIS UNITED ARTISTS
NOW STAGE LINA BASQUETTE BUCK and BUBBLES Bert FROHMAN GAUTIER'S TOY SHOP EXTRA ARTHUR FLORENCE LAKE
Make plans now for CONTINUOUS SHOW NEW YEARS EVE
WM. HAINES JEAN LIVESEY BELLE BAKER

Loew's PALACE
NOW Sylvia SIDNEY in A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
MADAME BUTTERFLY with CARY GRANT · CHAS RUGGLES
CONTINUOUS SHOW... NEW YEAR'S EVE SCREEN "STRANGE INTERLUDE" AT REGULAR PRICES

Loew's COLUMBIA
NOW VICTOR McLAGLEN in "RACKETY-RAX"
CONTINUOUS SHOW NEW YEARS EVE ZANE GREY'S "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

always a better show at
KEITH'S 1300 F N.W.
LEE TRACY
"Half Naked Truth"
Lupe Velez Ralph Morgan
—Coming—
Opening with Special Preview Showing New Years Eve, Sat., Dec. 31
No Advance in Prices
No Reserved Seats—Tickets on Sale Now
Ann Harding—Leslie Howard
"The Animal Kingdom"
Buy RKO Thrift Books Save 10%

NATIONAL Tonight at 8:20 55c to $2.20 Mat. Wed. 55c to $1.65
The STUDENT PRINCE
3 NIGHTS BEG. THUR. DEC. 29
ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY
Blossom Time
Nights, 55c to $2.20. Sat. Mat., 55c to $1.65. Tax Inc.
SEATS NOW SELLING.
NEXT WEEK BEG. MON. SEATS THURS.
CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER
in the Dramatic Sequences
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. Eves. and Sat. Mat.
THE EMPRESS EUGENIE
Wednesday Mat. and Friday Evening.
THE WIVES OF HENRY VIII
Eves., 55c to $2.75. Mats., 55c to $2.20.
(Prices include tax.)

LILY PONS
Sensational Soprano Met. Opera.
Constitution Hall, Wed., Jan. 11, 4:30
Tickets, Mrs. Greene's Bureau, Droop's 1300 G st.; Dist. 6493.

ESCUDERO
World-Famous Spanish Dancer and Co.
NATIONAL THEATER.
Friday Afternoon, Jan. 6, 1933, at 4:3
Seats on sale at Mrs. Greene's Bureau Droop's, 1300 G st. nw.; Dist. 6493.

DINE AT
OLNEY INN
OLNEY FARM—OLNEY, MD.
12 Miles Out Georgia Ave. Ext.
Come enjoy a real old-fashioned Holiday Treat in the country. Bountiful New Year's
TURKEY DINNER
$1.50
Sparkling Christmas Trees Blazing Log Fires

American Cheese
lb. 19c
Sanitary-Piggly Wiggly

"Take My Advice . . . Don't neglect your eyes." Don't Sound advice it is, too. Visit Leese's periodically . . . have your eyes examined by experts—and avoid trouble and expense.
Expert Optometrists Always Available
M. A. LEESE Optical Co.
614 9th St. N.W.

Our Agency Service
Places a trained organization in charge of your property and investments at a nominal cost.
THE WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY
F St. at 9th 17th St. at G

POST WANT ADS PAY.

The Washington Post.

NATION'S GRID COACHES GATHER IN PARLEY TODAY

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

BEHIND the scenes at Loew's Fox Theater this week there is holding forth a gentleman who was fighting the main bouts on the Pacific Coast sixteen years ago, when Jack Dempsey was a $20 preliminary boy on the same cards.

Bearing none of the marks of his days in the ring, Teddy Hayes, now the booking agent for Mrs. Hayes, nee Lina Basquette, who headlines the bill at the F street playhouse, divides his time between the theater and the prize ring, with Mickey Walker having second call on his professional services.

Cleverness was Teddy Hayes' chief stock in trade when he was campaigning among top-notch lightweights of his day, and the Hayes physiognomy, unmarked by cauliflowers or other traces of the ring wars, attests to the skill of Miss Basquette's husband. But with Benny Leonard and Freddy Welsh barring his path to the championship, Hayes decided that it would be well to forsake his lightweight title ambitions.

Hayes Strung Along With Kearns.

Hayes was the trainer and stablemate of Dempsey in the Manassa Mauler's salad days when he was knocking out such as Fred Fulton, Jess Willard, Bill Brennan and Willie Meske but when the great divide between Dempsey and his manager Jack Kearns occurred Hayes cast his lot with Kearns.

The rift between Kearns and Dempsey forced the former to seek other championship timber and when he elected to guide the destinies of Mickey Walker, Hayes became attached to Walker's entourage also.

Hayes gives Kearns the credit for lifting Walker into championship prominence and maneuvering him into the battles with Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling despite the fact that Walker is still regarded as little more than an overgrown middleweight. Walker is still the best bread-winner outside of the championship class, Hayes declares.

Hayes Tells of Fight.

Only a bad break of luck cost Mickey Walker his fight with Max Schmeling at the Madison Square Garden Bowl last summer, Hayes declared, enlightening this department on an angle of the battle that was unknown outside of the dressing room.

Kearns and Hayes sent Walker out in the first round to step inside of Schmeling's left hand, which they had never figured as dangerous, only to see the German cross them up, and Walker included, by lashing out viciously with his left at the opening bell, catching Walker off balance and sending him sprawling for the count of nine.

That incident, however, didn't upset Walker's plan of battle and from the second round on he did manage to get inside of Schmeling's left, making a winning battle out of it to the surprise of the experts at the ringside. It was the kind of battle from close quarters that Hayes and Kearns had believed would beat the German, but with Walker in the lead after seven rounds the men in his corner were forced to stop the fight.

Walker Bruised Easily.

An old weakness in Walker's make-up—his failing for bruising easily—cost him the fight, according to Hayes. Schmeling sent a right to Walker's eye in an early round and the optic swelled as if it had been a helium injection. He fought the last five rounds under that handicap.

At the end of each round, Kearns and Hayes debated the procedure of slitting the upper cheek with a razor to reduce the swelling, but finally sent him out to resume the battle in the sixth with the hope that Schmeling would land once more on the eye and thus permit the blood to flow.

But Schmeling, paradioxically enough, never reached the injured optic again, and at the end of the seventh it had swelled to such proportions that Kearns had no other course than to stop the fight.

Trojans Stop Pitt Plays In Drill

Coach Jones Pleased by Southern California's Defense.

Squad Steers Clear of Injuries as Rose Bowl Game Nears.

By PAUL ZIMMERMANN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—University of Southern California's football team returned today from its brief vacation with added tonnage which Coach Howard Jones promptly worked down in an extended drill on defense against Pittsburgh plays.

Coach Jones was pleased to see his players packing more weight, for it diminished worries that the Trojans might be physically stale for the game at Pasadena January 2.

The Panther plays as executed by Southern California's third-string eleven failed to get anywhere against the first and second teams. Ernie Smith, trombone-tooting tackle, was all over the place. He even intercepted a pass for good measure.

Coach Jones will shift practice to afternoons beginning tomorrow, and contemplates hard chores until Thursday. After that the team will taper off with a light workout in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Saturday, and a good brisk walk Sunday.

The team continued to steer clear of injuries and serious illness, although Smith and George Lady, a sub tackle, had slight colds.

Only one Pitt play seemed to work with any degree of success against the Trojans. It was a quick opening thrust from a single wingback formation, but after it had clicked three or four times the Southern California stalwarts stopped it cold thereafter.

Lateral passes failed to bother the defense and forward flips went nowhere at all.

Sutherland Drives Pitt Team at Tucson

Tuscon, Ariz., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Panthers of Pittsburgh University, in search of Rose Bowl fame against Southern California January 2, opened their final week of preparation here today with intensive morning and afternoon drills.

The day was one of hard work. It was one of four days which will see Coach Jock Sutherland pushing his charges at top speed before tapering off at the end of the week.

Activities started this morning with a brisk signal drill on the desert near the Panther hotel, after a brief respite for observance of Christmas, and closed this afternoon with a workout on defense against Trojan plays.

In excellent spirit following the holiday the players displayed much pep and ginger. They were garbed in gold knickers and sweat shirts.

Warner formations, featuring reverses and new plays were in evidence with Warren Heller and Mike Sebastian, back field aces, doing most of the ball carrying.

The low punts of Hogan, quarter back, which rolled considerably after hitting the ground, led observers to predict the Panthers were going to combat the Trojans at their own game—quick kicks which proved so disastrous to Notre Dame.

The fleetness of Heller and Sebastian was called into play during the afternoon when they were drilled in stopping the Southern California pass attack.

Sutherland plans to resume the trip to the Pacific Coast next Saturday night.

Freeman, Jones Draw In Listless 10-Rounder

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—While a large crowd cried for greater action, Tommy Freeman, of Cleveland, former welterweight champion, and Gorilla Jones, of Akron, Ohio, Negro, fought a listless 10-round draw in a holiday card today. The judges differed on the winner, while the referee voted for a draw. Freeman weighed 157½; Jones, 156.

Chicago Bears Win From Braves, 25-0

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Chicago Bears, led by Red Grange and Bronko Nagurski, trounced the Boston Braves here today, 25 to 0, in a professional football game for the benefit of the Community Chest.

The Massachusetts team was outclassed in every way by the Chicago eleven, which outweighed the Braves nearly 20 pounds to the man.

Official National League Batting Averages, 1932

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Chgo.	Pitts.	Bklyn.	Phila.	Bos.	N.Y.	St.L.	Cinn.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago		9	12	16	14	15	12	12	90	64	.584
Pittsburgh	13		10	8	12	15	14	14	86	68	.558
Brooklyn	10	12		8	7	15	14	15	81	73	.526
Philadelphia	6	14	14		11	11	9	13	78	76	.506
Boston	8	10	15	11		11	13	9	77	77	.500
New York	7	7	7	11	11		14	15	72	82	.468
St. Louis	10	8	8	13	9	8		16	72	82	.468
Cincinnati	10	8	7	9	13	7	6		60	94	.390

Ties—St. Louis-Cincinnati, St. Louis-Boston.

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	Opp. Runs.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Sh.	Sb.	Pct.
Philadelphia	154	5510	944	796	1906	2436	330	97	122	125	71	.292
Pittsburgh	154	5421	701	711	1543	2138	274	90	47	96	71	.285
Brooklyn	154	5433	752	747	1538	2279	296	89	109	99	61	.283
Chicago	154	5462	720	633	1515	2142	296	60	99	118	48	.277
New York	154	5530	755	706	1527	2246	263	84	116	49	31	.276
St. Louis	156	5458	684	717	1467	2104	307	51	76	89	92	.269
Boston	155	5506	649	655	1469	2017	262	53	83	105	36	.267
Cincinnati	155	5443	573	715	1429	1971	265	68	47	100	35	.263

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Seventy-five Games or More.

Name and Club.	Bats	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PC
O'Doul, Frank J., Brooklyn	L	148	595	120	219	330	32	8	21	5	11	.368
Terry, William H., New York	L	154	643	124	225	373	42	11	28	1	4	.350
Klein, Charles H., Philadelphia	L	154	650	152	226	420	50	15	38	..	20	.348
Hafey, Charles J., Cincinnati	R	83	253	34	87	118	19	3	2	..	4	.344
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	L	154	630	107	215	318	62	10	7	9	13	.341
Hurst, Frank O., Philadelphia	L	150	579	109	196	317	41	4	24	14	10	.339
Orsatti, Ernest R., St. Louis	L	101	375	44	126	171	27	6	2	3	5	.3360
Davis, Virgil L., Philadelphia	R	125	402	44	135	210	23	5	14	4	1	.3358
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	L	134	565	90	188	248	27	11	3	3	6	.333
Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh	R	136	513	74	169	222	27	10	7	7	6	.329
Herman, Floyd C., Cincinnati	L	148	577	87	188	312	38	19	16	5	7	.326
Stephenson, J. Riggs, Chicago	R	147	583	86	189	258	49	4	4	5	3	.324
Taylor, Dan, 6 Chi.106Bklyn.	R	111	417	67	133	204	24	7	11	6	14	.319
Ott, Melvin T., New York	L	154	560	119	180	340	36	8	38	3	6	.3180
Vaughan, Floyd, Pittsburgh	L	129	497	71	158	205	15	10	4	13	10	.3179
Herman, William, Chicago	R	154	656	102	206	285	42	7	1	22	14	.314
Watkins, George A., St. Louis	L	127	458	67	143	211	35	3	9	..	18	.312
Davis, George W., Philadelphia	R	137	576	100	178	244	36	8	5	8	16	.309
Bartell, Richard, Philadelphia	R	154	614	118	189	254	48	7	1	35	8	.308
Berger, Walter A., Boston	R	145	602	90	185	262	34	6	17	1	5	.3073
Grimm, Charles J., Chicago	L	91	311	44	95	147	18	3	1	9	2	.3070
Moore, John F., Chicago	L	119	443	59	135	208	24	5	13	4	4	.3047
Moore, Joseph G., New York	L	86	361	53	110	135	15	2	2	..	4	.3047
Worthington, Robert L., Boston	R	106	435	62	132	207	35	8	8	6	1	.3034
Stripp, Joseph V., Brooklyn	R	154	534	73	161	243	36	8	8	21	14	.3033
Lombardi, Ernest, Cincinnati	R	118	413	43	125	158	22	9	11	..	..	.3026
Lee, Harold B., Philadelphia	R	149	595	76	180	256	42	10	18	6	6	.3025
Frederick, John H., Brooklyn	L	118	384	54	115	195	28	2	16	1	1	.299
Whitney, Arthur C., Philadelphia	R	154	650	103	195	260	33	11	13	19	6	.2990
Fullis, Charles T., New York	R	96	235	35	70	93	14	3	1	3	1	.2976
Wilson, Lewis R., Brooklyn	R	135	481	77	143	259	37	5	23	6	2	.297
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	91	311	44	92	147	18	3	11	2	2	.296
Hendrick, Harvey L., 28St.L.;94Cin.	L	122	470	64	138	191	32	9	5	1	3	.294
Moore, Randolph, Boston	L	107	351	41	103	137	21	2	3	6	1	.2934
Leslie, Samuel A., New York	L	77	75	5	22	29	4	..	..	..	..	.2933
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	Both	115	486	59	142	181	28	3	3	3	18	.2921
Grantham, George P., Cincinnati	L	126	493	81	144	203	29	6	6	11	4	.2920
Cuyler, Hazen S., Chicago	R	110	446	58	130	197	19	9	10	10	9	.291
Hogan, J. Francis, New York	R	140	502	38	144	190	18	2	8	..	..	.2868
Lucas, Charles P., Cincinnati	L	76	150	13	43	58	11	2	..	3	..	.2866
Comorosky, Adam, Pittsburgh	R	108	370	54	106	144	18	4	4	13	7	.286
Mancuso, August R., St. Louis	R	103	310	25	88	128	23	1	5	4	..	.284
Piet, Anthony F., Pittsburgh	R	154	574	66	162	224	35	8	7	6	19	.282
Cuccinello, Anthony F., Brooklyn	R	154	597	76	168	248	32	6	12	9	3	.281
Collins, James A., St. Louis	Both	149	549	82	153	260	28	8	21	8	4	.279
Roettger, Walter H., Cincinnati	R	106	347	26	96	129	18	3	3	7	..	.277
Critz, Hugh M., New York	R	151	559	76	152	224	32	7	2	6	3	.276
Lopez, Alfonso, Brooklyn	R	126	404	44	111	144	18	6	1	6	3	.275
Grace, R. Earl, Pittsburgh	L	115	390	41	107	155	17	5	7	4	..	.2743
Crabtree, Estel C., Cincinnati	L	108	402	38	110	147	22	5	2	10	2	.2736
Wright, F. Glenn, Brooklyn	R	127	446	50	122	193	31	5	10	7	4	.2735
English, Elwood G., Chicago	R	127	522	70	142	188	23	7	3	12	5	.2720
Urbanski, William M., Boston	R	136	583	80	153	218	25	8	8	22	8	.2717
Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago	R	131	406	52	110	177	25	3	13	4	..	.2709
Lindstrom, Fred C., New York	R	144	595	83	161	242	26	5	15	3	6	.2705
Spohrer, Alfred R., Boston	R	104	335	31	90	106	12	2	..	..	4	.269
Gelbert, Charles M., St. Louis	R	122	455	60	122	171	29	9	3	8	4	.268
Reese, James, St. Louis	L	90	309	38	82	103	15	2	2	2	5	.265
Suhr, Gus R., Pittsburgh	L	154	561	78	153	231	31	16	5	8	7	.2633
Hargrave, William M., Boston	Both	82	217	20	57	79	14	3	4	3	1	.2626
Vergez, John, New York	R	118	376	42	98	143	21	4	3	4	3	.261
Schulmerich, Wesley F., Boston	R	119	404	47	105	170	22	5	11	3	5	.260
Mallon, Leslie C., Philadelphia	R	103	347	44	90	108	16	5	2	4	1	.259
Barbee, David M., Pittsburgh	R	97	273	34	70	94	13	6	1	1	1	.256
Jurges, William P., Chicago	R	115	396	40	100	138	24	4	2	10	1	.253
Wilson, James, St. Louis	R	92	274	36	68	94	16	2	2	9	1	.248
Leach, Frederick, Boston	R	123	221	35	55	71	9	2	2	..	3	.247
Douthit, Taylor L., Cincinnati	R	96	333	28	81	95	12	1	..	9	3	.243
Morrissey, Joseph A., Cincinnati	R	89	269	15	65	77	10	1	..	4	2	.242
Slade, Gordon L., Brooklyn	L	93	222	20	60	80	15	1	..	1	5	.240
Knothe, Wilfred E., Boston	R	89	344	45	82	106	19	1	..	1	5	.238
Martin, John L., St. Louis	R	85	323	47	77	120	19	6	4	1	5	.2383
Shires, C. Arthur, Boston	L	92	302	32	71	101	9	3	5	4	1	.2383
Maranville, Walter J., Boston	R	149	571	67	134	162	20	4	..	15	4	.235
Blades, Raymond F., St. Louis	R	80	201	35	46	67	10	1	3	3	2	.229
Durocher, Leo E., Cincinnati	R	143	457	43	99	134	22	3	1	10	3	.217
Gilbert, Walter J., Cincinnati	R	120	420	35	90	113	18	2	9	2	4	.214
High, Andrew A., Cincinnati	L	84	191	16	36	44	4	2	..	7	1	.188

Ten to Seventy-four Games, Inclusive.

Rosenfeld, Max, Brooklyn	R	34	39	8	14	23	3	..	2	..	2	.359
Koenig, Mark R., Chicago	Both	33	102	15	36	52	9	1	3	..	..	.353
Medwick, Joseph M., St. Louis	R	26	106	19	37	57	12	2	2	..	1	.349
Brickell, Fred, Philadelphia	L	45	66	9	22	30	6	1	..	..	2	.333
Hilcher, Walter F., Cincinnati	R	11	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.333
Jordan, Baxter B., Boston	L	49	212	27	68	92	12	..	2	3	1	.321
Clancy, John W., Brooklyn	L	53	196	14	60	68	4	..	2	..	..	.306
Thurston, Hollis J., Brooklyn	R	29	56	7	17	24	5	1	..	2	..	.304
Holland, Robert C., Boston	L	101	375	44	126	171	27	6	2	3	5	.3360
Dudley, E. Clise, Philadelphia	L	23	14	5	4	6	1	..	1	1	..	.286
Cantwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	37	50	3	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	.280
Delancey, George, St. Louis	R	31	106	17	29	47	8	..	3	..	1	.278
Adams, Earl J., St. Louis	R	53	127	22	35	40	3	1	..	..	..	.276
Zachary, J. Thomas, Boston	L	33	77	5	21	26	3	1	..	..	..	.273
Ford, Horace H., 18St.L.;40Boston	R	41	97	9	26	35	5	2	..	4	..	.268
Collins, Philip E., Philadelphia	R	43	66	5	18	22	2	..	..	..	..	.2647
Rixey, Eppa, Cincinnati	R	25	34	2	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	.2647
Moore, Edward, New York	R	37	87	9	23	29	3	..	1	..	1	.264
Gibson, Samuel B., New York	R	23	14	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	.2631
Padden, Thomas, Pittsburgh	R	47	118	13	31	39	6	1	..	1	..	.2627
Heathcote, Clifton E., 8Cinn.;30Phil.	L	38	42	10	11	16	2	..	..	..	..	.262
Akers, William, Boston	R	36	93	8	24	32	3	1	1	2	..	.2580
Heilmann, Harry E., Cincinnati	R	29	91	5	24	27	2	1	..	1	..	.2580
Dean, Jerome H., St. Louis	R	47	97	10	25	36	5	..	2	..	..	.2577
Picinich, Valentine J., Brooklyn	R	41	70	8	18	27	2	..	1	..	..	.2571
Richbourg, Lance, Chicago	L	44	148	23	38	47	9	2	1	3	1	.2567
Jackson, Travis C., New York	R	52	195	23	50	81	17	1	4	1	..	.256
Koenecke, Leonard, New York	L	42	137	33	35	52	5	..	4	4	3	.2554
Dudak, Marvin J., Chicago	L	44	148	23	37	47	9	2	1	3	..	.2533
Flowers, D'Arcy R., St. Louis	R	67	247	35	63	82	11	1	2	2	..	.2550
Demaree, J. Frank, Chicago	R	23	56	4	14	17	3	..	..	2	..	.250
Clark, B. Earl, Boston	L	20	44	4	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	.250
Grimes, Burleigh A., Chicago	R	30	44	4	11	12	..	..	..	1	..	.250
Healey, Francis, New York	R	14	32	5	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	.250
Frame, Ervin B., Pittsburgh	R	28	68	8	17	21	4	..	..	..	..	.250
Marshall, Edward, New York	R	68	226	18	56	66	8	..	1	..	1	.248
Pepper, Raymond, St. Louis	R	21	57	3	14	18	2	..	1	..	1	.246
Kelly, George L., Brooklyn	R	64	202	23	49	72	3	1	4	2	..	.243
Hubbell, Carl O., New York	Both	34	78	5	19	23	1	..	1	4	..	.2407
Betts, Walter M., Boston	R	31	79	5	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	.2405
Friberg, Bernard A., Philadelphia	R	61	154	17	37	49	8	2	1	..	..	.240
O'Farrell, Robert A., New York	R	119	383	41	91	118	23	4	5	4	2	.239
Hemsley, Ralston B., Chicago	R	60	151	27	36	64	10	4	4	4	2	.2384
Finn, Neal F., Brooklyn	R	65	189	22	45	54	5	2	1	4	2	.2380
Smith, Robert E., Chicago	R	36	42	5	10	18	4	1	..	..	1	.2380
Thevenow, Thomas A., Pittsburgh	R	154	512	53	122	147	18	3	1	3	..	.2371
Dugas, Augustin J., Pittsburgh	L	55	97	13	23	41	3	3	..	..	..	.2371
Hack, Stanley C., Chicago	L	72	178	32	42	65	5	6	2	2	5	.236
McCurdy, Harry, Philadelphia	L	135	417	39	98	121	16	3	2	..	..	.2350
Sukeforth, Clyde L., Brooklyn	L	59	111	14	26	38	4	4	2	..	..	.234
Todd, Alfred C., Philadelphia	R	33	70	8	16	21	5	..	..	2	1	.229
Schumacher, Harold, New York	R	30	51	3	11	12	1	..	..	..	..	.216
English, Gilbert, New York	R	89	204	22	46	69	7	2	2	1	..	.2254
Chagnon, Leon W., Pittsburgh	R	30	40	3	9	15	2	1	1	..	..	.2250
Hornsby, Rogers, Chicago	R	19	58	10	13	18	2	1	..	..	..	.2241
Barton, Vincent D., Chicago	L	97	136	17	30	47	2	3	3	1	..	.2238
Cunningham, Bruce L., Boston	R	18	9	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	.222
Schulte, John, Boston	L	10	9	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.222
Fitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	45	88	10	19	30	5	1	2	1	..	.216
Clark, William W., Brooklyn	R	40	97	9	21	22	1	..	..	4	..	.2164
Bressler, Ray B., 27 Phil; 10 St. L.	R	37	102	9	22	30	6	1	..	3	..	.2156
Hallahan, William, St. Louis	R	28	56	3	12	16	2	..	..	4	1	.2142
Moore, W. Austin, Brooklyn	R	21	42	3	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	.2142
Finney, Harold, Pittsburgh	R	31	33	14	7	10	3	..	..	1	..	.212
Carroll, Owen T., Cincinnati	R	35	77	4	16	20	4	..	..	2	..	.208
Manion, Clyde J., Cincinnati	R	49	135	7	28	34	4	..	..	3	..	.2074
French, Lawrence R., Pittsburgh	L	47	92	7	19	24	3	1	..	4	1	.2065
Brandt, Edward A., Boston	L	35	92	9	19	20	1	..	..	5	..	.2065
Benton, Lawrence J., Cincinnati	R	35	54	8	11	12	..	..	..	3	..	.204
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	39	79	8	16	18	2	..	..	3	..	.203
Heath, Minor W., Cincinnati	L	39	134	14	27	34	1	3	..	3	..	.201
Shaute, Joseph B., Brooklyn	L	35	45	4	9	10	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Frey, Benj. R., 2 St. L.; 28 Cinn.	R	30	45	2	9	9	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Taylor, James W., Chicago	R	21	30	2	6	7	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Quinn, John P., Brooklyn	R	42	20	..	4	5	1	..	..	1	..	.198
Wilson, Charles W., St. Louis	Both	24	96	7	19	33	3	1	..	3	1	.197
Elliott, James T., Philadelphia	R	39	61	7	12	13	1	..	..	3	..	.196
Johnson, Sylvester, St. Louis	R	32	51	0	10	11	1	..	..	1	..	.196
Brown, Robert M., Boston	R	35	67	4	13	14	1	..	..	3	..	.194
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	39	78	4	15	17	2	..	..	3	..	.1923
Warneke, Lonnie, Chicago	R	33	99	8	19	22	1	1	..	4	..	.1919
Walters, William, Boston	R	22	75	8	14	19	3	1	..	6	..	.187
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	20	27	1	5	8	..	..	1	4	..	.185
Kolp, Raymond C., Cincinnati	R	32	49	2	9	9	..	..	..	2	..	.184
Harris, William M., Pittsburgh	R	37	55	3	10	12	2	..	..	1	..	.182
Cunningham, Raymond L., St. L.	R	11	22	4	4	5	1	..	..	1	..	.182
Scarritt, Russell M., Philadelphia	L	11	11	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.182
Malone, Perce L., Chicago	L	37	78	7	14	19	2	..	1	8	..	.1794
Bush, Guy T., Chicago	R	40	84	6	15	19	2	1	..	6	..	.1785
Derringer, Paul, St. Louis	R	39	72	8	13	17	4	..	..	3	..	.176
Holm, Roscoe A., St. Louis	R	54	117	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	.162
Allen, Ethan N., New York	R	54	103	13	18	31	6	2	1	1	..	.175
Benge, Ray, Philadelphia	R	41	75	2	13	14	1	..	..	2	..	.173
Ashjornson, Robert, Cincinnati	R	29	58	5	10	15	2	..	1	2	..	.172
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	39	76	4	13	17	1	..	1	2	..	.171
Elliott, Harold, Philadelphia	R	16	18	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	.167
Ogden, John M., Cincinnati	R	31	92	7	12	13	1	..	..	5	..	.1667
Meine, Henry W., Pittsburgh	R	28	61	3	10	11	1	..	..	5	..	.1639
Heimach, Frederick A., Brooklyn	L	37	55	9	9	14	2	..	1	3	..	.1636
Spencer, Glenn E., Pittsburgh	R	30	37	2	6	7	1	..	..	2	..	.162
Seibold, Harry S., Boston	R	28	46	2	7	7	..	..	..	2	..	.152
Carleton, James O., St. Louis	Both	44	60	3	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	.150
Delker, Edw. A., 20 St. L., 30 Phil.	R	50	104	8	15	25	5	1	1	4	..	.144

Continued on Page 10, Column 6.

POST MORTEMS . . .

Andy Kerr, Colgate's coach, after seeing the Chicago Bears and the Portsmouth Spartans play for the national professional title, declared that the pros could beat the average college eleven but would lose to teams like Michigan, Notre Dame and Southern California . . . Brooklyn's negotiations with Joe Judge were ended by a telephone call by Del Bissonette which informed Manager Carey that he was ready to play first base . . . the German police dog of Lina Basquette, Fox headliner, is a lineal descendant of Rin Tin Tin . . . athletic relations of Army and Navy have not healed to the extent where they will book each other in a dual boxing match . . . Mush Dubofsky, former Georgetown football captain, volunteered to fight the Navy heavyweight three years ago on only three days' notice despite the fact that he had never been in the ring before . . . hunters are warned of tularemia, otherwise known as rabbit fever . . . its symptoms are spots on the liver of the rabbit.

Caleb O'Connor, local man, has written more college songs and marches than the rest of them put together . . . George Brandt, former Central athlete, is coming in for praise at North Carolina University, being one of the two men in school who have earned recognition in three sports, football, basket ball and baseball . . . Ronald Colman is the best tennis player in the movies . . . it wouldn't be surprising if the French Eagles and the Osages committed another game . . . Bob Freeman, George Brandt and a number of other District boys who are making good in out-of-town college basket ball, chose up sides yesterday at American University gym for an informal scrimmage.

12,000 CROWD SEES PIGEON HOLE WIN IN JEFFERSON MUD

Aged Gelding Easily Wins Feature

Nell Kuhlman and Hillsborough Are Next Home.

Gilbert Rides Three Winners, Passing 1927 Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A crowd of 12,000 persons, the largest in two years, took advantage of Jefferson Park's free-gate policy today and saw Mrs. E. Denemark's 7-year-old gelding, Pigeon Hole, win the Christmas Handicap for all ages at 1 mile by a good two lengths. W. F. Lutz's Nell Kuhlman took second place from Mrs. M. Eslick's Hillsborough by a like margin. The winner galloped the distance over a racing trip deep in mud and in a driving rain in 1:47 1-5. He paid $10.60 for $2.

Johnny Gilbert rode three winners during the day to run his total for the season to 208. He scored with Drombo in the third, Justina in the fourth, and Jack Biener in the sixth. Hank Mill's total remained unchanged at 194. Gilbert's total surpasses the mark made in 1927 by L. Hardy, but is not an all-time record.

Pigeon Hole's Comeback Features Year.

Pigeon Hole's comeback earlier this season was one of the features of the Midwestern campaign. A cast-off of the Hal Price Headley stable, he was to have gone under the hammer at a paddock auction sale when L. A. Connor bought him for $450. Connor nursed the gelding's underpinnings back to health and won six straight races, and nearly $10,000 in purses with him. Connor lost him via the claiming route for $1,800 to J. D. Mikel who, in turn, lost him the same way for $2,500, Mrs. Denemark being the lucky claimant.

Pigeon Hole was considerably the best of his field today. T. P. Martin let him settle into his stride, but the ultimate winner was shut off at the far turn. He then came around the outside in game fashion and reaching the leaders turning for home, easily drew clear. Nell Kuhlman was the chief contender all the way, but was not good enough. Hillsborough had no trouble beating Eva B. for the show.

Heights Soccerists Gain Two Decisions

Columbia Heights soccerists won two games at Silver Spring yesterday, the Grays getting a 1-to-0 forfeit when the Concords failed to show up with a regulation team, while the Blacks earned their verdict on the field by downing Rockville, 3 to 1.

The Blacks were extended to the limit to win, but did so by combining some fine teamwork with good all-round individual play.

The Capital City Soccer League will hold an important meeting on the third floor, District Building, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, all teams being requested to have representatives present.

Rockville.	Position.	Blacks.
Anders	Goa	Tomango
Bennett	R. B.	Coleman
Haight	L. B.	Abel
Hutchison	R. H.	Williams
Fowle	C. H.	Endress
Carl	L. H.	Copper
Horis	O. R.	Robertson
Steinberg	I. R.	Lewis
A. Gandy	Center	Young
Cash	I. L.	Christian
G. Gandy	O. L.	Farnham

Goals—A. Gandy, Christian, Robertson, Lewis. Referee—Jack Caldwell.

Eagle Tossers Win From Osages, 46-36

Philadelphia's Osages lowered their colors to the Eagles in a fast game yesterday, the home team winning by a score of 46 to 36. The victory avenges defeat suffered in a previous game.

Tubba Farrell, the old reliable point-getter, showed the way with 11 points in the Eagle scoring column. Farrell sank five field goals and a foul. Asher was best for the vilstors in this respect, scoring 10 points.

The Eagles assumed the lead at the outset and were never headed. They led at the half, 27 to 17. The Osages spurted near the end of the fray and threatened to overtake their hosts as they had done in the first game, but the Eagles applied the brakes with the score 41 to 36 in their favor, and coasted in to victory.

Eagles.	G	FG	P	Osage.	G	FG	P
Sweeney,lf	4	0	8	Weiner,lf	1	1	3
Zimerman,lf	0	0	0	Walters,rf	4	1	9
Radice,rf	0	0	0	Asher,c	3	4	10
Bennie,rf	3	1	7	Sherr,lg	3	1	7
McMen'n,c	1	0	2	Hogan,rg	3	1	7
Evans,lg	3	3	9				
Farrell,rg	4	3	11	Totals	14	8	36
Berger,rg	4	1	9				
Totals	20	6	46				

Referee—Mitchell.

MERCURY FIVE WINS.

In a game featured by the sensational shots from midcourt by members of the winning team, the Mercury 115-pound quintet defeated the Tivoli tossers, 62 to 26. Walters and Vermillion scored 40 points for the winglfeet. For games with the winners call Metropolitan 3590.

Mercury Pr.	G	FG	P	Tivoli.	G	FG	P
Walters,lf	8	4	20	Gordon,lf	4	0	8
Vermillion,rf	7	6	20	Piazza,rf	2	0	4
Raegon,c	5	1	11	Robey,c	5	0	10
Perry,lg	0	0	0	Washburn,lg	0	3	3
Schlorb,rg	5	1	11	Broadbent,rg	0	1	1
Totals	25	12	62	Totals	11	4	26

Referee—Brooks.

KENILWORTH FIVE BOOKING.

Kenilworth unlimited courtmen are seeking games with strong teams in their class. They have a gym. Call Lincoln 7820 after 6 p m.

RACING SELECTIONS

AGUA CALIENTE.
(For Fast Track.

1—Prom Girl, John P. Mills, Safe Way.
2—Eskimo, Richu, Porternesia.
3—Dr. Louis Hamman, Shasta Broom, Beaver Boy.
4—Snorky, Lucille K., Manitobian.
5—Golden Title, Agnes P. Nacho.
6—Korax, Birdie Wrack, Ping Coates.
7—Voltear, Westko, Kranz Baby.

Best bet—Snorky.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

LOANS HORNING
South Washington, Va.
Diamonds—Watches—Jewelry
Take All Buses 10th St. and Pa. Ave.

AT THE POST

with **Bill Bennings**

Jefferson Park, Dec. 26.

DEAR AL:

Bill, after a very successful week, took a couple of days off to go over to Bayou La Fourche as the guest of Col Greenwald.

The colonel's rice fields are thick with mallards and Bill left with plenty of ammunition and in the excitement took his dope hook. I mention all this as an alibi for the pinch hitter.

Bill kept up his daily average kicking in with Drombo, in the slop; Jack Biener and Justina. Well, here's hoping.

Yours,
JAKE.

FIRST RACE—Rain and more rain has made the track a quagmire. This race is just a scramble. **WINNIE JO** loves the mud and may win. **DUELIST** and **DADDY NELSON** are good in the slop.

SECOND RACE—**UFORME** has speed and loves the going. **SHASTA BELLE** and **TYPE** are as good as any.

THIRD RACE—I would hate to own any one of this bunch of 2-year-olds. **COL. CLOISTER, KELTWICK** and **THISTLE TOM** may finish.

FOURTH RACE—**PACHECO** is as consistent as they come. Has the rail and should win. **HOLD HARD** and **DRURY**, both recent winners, will be knocking at the door.

FIFTH RACE—**BILL LOONEY**, on recent form, should beat the probable favorite, **BARASHKOVA. HOMEWOOD** will be closing fast at the finish.

SIXTH RACE—**KELSO** is a superior mudder. Better have an eye for **DARK AYR** and **THE BARD**. Both will bear watching.

SEVENTH RACE—Going to try and put **GREEN WAVE** over. **BALTHASAR** has a lot of early speed and may finish second, with **PETABIT** to show.

EIGHTH RACE—If **HAROLD JR.** gets off the eligible list he should cop. **FIGURESTE** and **JOE MACAW** both figure close up.

GALLAUDET'S FIVE PLAYS COLUMBUS

Week's Lone District College Game Listed Friday.

WHERE are the snows of yesteryear? Where are the college athletes of yesterweek? are a couple of platitudes from near the bottom of the bromide basket, but they go far to express the depression which has hit the college athletic world since the boys hied themselves homeward, not to return until 1933 sometime.

There is but one movemnet of life in the collegiate sports protoplasm, and that a joint stirring by Gallaudet College and Columbus University as these two Class B sporting institutions go about the business of getting ready to play each other in basketball.

The game will be committed next Friday night at Gallaudet, which can house, under pressure, something in the neighborhood of nineteen spectators, be they hardy enough to risk annihilation at the heels of players ricocheting off the walls hard by.

Gallaudet Boasts Good Team.

Gallaudet has a good team, and Columbus has the makings. The Blues have won two games to date, and showed a couple of first-rate courtmen in Capt. Brown and Jimmy Raybill. Columbus has yet to work up enough competitive lather to play a game, but in Billy Payne, Bob Smith, Downey Rice and a couple other former high school players of note, it might well develop into something resembling a decent ball club.

George Washington is the first of the bigger teams to get under way after New Year's Day. On January 4 it meets North Carolina State at Tech. A day later Georgetown takes on Canisius in the first game of a rather extensive trip up in the New York district and C. U. takes on what's left of North Carolina State at Brookland. American plays Virginia Medical at Richmond on January 6.

GEORGETOWN BOYS CLUB WINS

Long pot-shots by King and Gissell in the final minute of an extra-period game enabled the Georgetown Boys Club 100-pounders to nose out the Savoy five, 24-20, in a spirited contest yesterday.

Geo. B. C.	G	FG	P	Savoy.	G	FG	P
Gissell,lf	4	0	8	McHugh,lf	1	0	2
King,lf	2	0	4	Courbat,rf	4	0	8
Chism,rf	1	0	2	Stephen,rf	1	0	2
Norris,c	2	0	4	Palmer,c	1	0	2
F.Branzell,lg	2	0	4	Hurwitz,lg	1	0	2
Gossage,lg	0	0	0	Contristan,lg	0	0	0
Bradfield,rg	0	0	0	Silverman,rg	3	0	6
J.Branzell,rg	1	0	2				
Totals	12	0	24	Totals	10	0	20

Referee—Smith.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

1	Easter Luck	112	10
2	Frank Ormont	115	11
3	Book Bard	115	12
4	Dawn Breeze	115	13
5	Voluary	115	14
6	Custodian	115	15
7	Miss Monoa	112	16
8	John P. Mills	115	17
9	The Miner	115	18
	†Spence entry.		

Bright Monk...115
Business Man...115
Safe Way...115
Genevieve M...112
Jesso...115
†Goodestone...115
†From Girl...112
Honuapo...112
Durb...112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Booster Twist	112	8
2	*Eskimo	107	9
3	Bertrand	112	10
4	*Sturdy	107	11
5	Porternesia	112	12
6	Libby Jean	109	13
7	*Charm'g Lady	104	

*Genghis Khan...107
*My Own Lad...107
Richu...112
*Scimitar...107
Florida Gold...112
*Speedy Al...107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Hudderfield	112	7
2	Blunder	112	8
3	Jeu de Bar	107	9
4	Pair Catch	109	10
5	*Shasta Broom	107	11
6	*Gerard	107	12

*Beaver Boy...107
*Woolly Meteor...107
Louia H...109
Hal Price...109
Dr. L. H'man...112
*Beth Hogan...104

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Lucille K	110	6
2	Manitobian	116	7
3	Prince Heather	116	8
4	*Lady T'ment	104	9
5	Snorky	115	10

*Love Apple...109
*High Shot...119
Annie Ormont...112
Malino...113
Hildur Rock...117

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1	*Comradeship	108	5
2	Agnes P	109	6
3	*Mary Bane	104	7
4	*Nacho	109	

*El Galivan...108
*Chosen Pal...109
*Golden Title...109

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Ping Coates	105	3
2	Birdie Wrack	112	6
3	*Ador. Cargo	102	7
4	Valley Queen	102	8

Old Tuck...110
*Heads Up...105
Korax...110
*Penguin...108

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Elmonte	110	5
2	*Zinn	110	6
3	Westko	115	7
4	*Miss Queen	102	8

Kranz Baby...107
Neckpiece...110
Seth's Bacon...110
*Voltear...106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sun B., 109 (Saunders)..... 6.20 3.80 2.20
*Night Flash, 112 (Pollard)..... 3.40 4.20
Double Chin, 112 (W. Moler)..... 14.20
Sweep Past, Buram, Umbrian Princess, Lady Conard, Evelyn R., Woodsain, Boilind, *Diodoro and *Barb also ran. Time, 1:13.

*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Knight's Cap, 110 (H. L. Fisher)..... 5.80 3.00 2.40
Sophist, 115 (G. L. Fields)..... 14.20 4.00
Black Signal, 106 (H. Grayson)..... 2.80
Olga, White Collar, Zegora, Boyd McGee, Ima Mae, Lord Vale, Vera Crofton, Navy Girl and *Uncle Herbert also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Princess Ceuta, 107 (Perry)..... 17.00 8.80 3.80
Publication, 110 (R. Arcaro)..... 193.20 31.80
Ima Dreamer, 115 (G. Smith)..... 2.80
King at Arms, Capt. Danger, Sun's Son, Yogano, Scotland Blues, Gene Oliver, Altavar, *Korax and *Martha Mae also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; allowances; for 2-year-old fillies.

*Singing River, 111 (W. Todd)..... 4.60 4.20 2.80
*Verussza, 107 (F. Law)..... 4.20 2.80
Black Minnie, 111 (H. L. Fisher)..... 2.40
Enabo, Marwig, My Jewel, Patsie L., Glen Ivy, Governess, Silk Covering, Native Daughter and *Plenty French also ran. Time, 1:07 1-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Koli, 112 (Longdon)..... 37.00 15.40 4.00
Casada, 102 (Laswell)..... 11.20 4.60
*Paranick, 107 (Humphries)..... 2.40
Yola Bola, Jimmy Basil, Kazo, Afridi, Dude Rancher, King Oaress, Phuasy, *Welcher and *Straightaway also ran. Time, 1:13.

*Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $2,000 added, the Christmas Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bahamas, 118 (O'Donnell)..... 3.40 3.20 2.80
Wirt G. Bowman, 106 (W. D. Wright)..... 5.40 5.20
Up, 112 (W. Todd)..... 3.40
Inheritor, Jim Dandy, Prince Pest and Royal Julian also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Bagiel, 104 (E. Perry)..... 7.80 5.40 2.60
Animator, 112 (V. Wallis)..... 4.40 2.60
Red Mountain, 112 (M. Clancy)..... 2.80
Are Ready, Fair Orb, San Clemente, Sir Dean, Malicious and Charming Homme also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Clarabel A., 107 (Grayson) 12.80 6.60 7.00
Tap Dance, 112 (G. Smith)..... 4.00 3.40
Wizardry, 110 (L. Bernius)..... 3.40
Argue, General Keeps, Biz Bo, Washington Rose, Dubric, Sam Gilmore and Coalingo also ran. Time, 1:47.

CELTICS 8-0 VICTIMS IN CHARLOTTE

Tarheel Eleven Benefited From Breaks of Game.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26.—Two brilliant passes and ability to take advantage of the "breaks" enabled the Charlotte Bantams to nose out an 8-to-0 victory over a stubborn St. Mary's Celtics' eleven, of Washington, here today. The contest was witnessed by 2,000 spectators. Several fights and near fights, together with the shooting of countless firecrackers enlivened the melee.

The Bantams, who were held to a scoreless tie by the Senators, another Washington pro eleven, were able to win only by a rally in the final quarter.

A pass from Branch to Kesler for 26 yards placed the ball on the Celtics' 35-yard line early in the last period. The Bantams failed to gain, and Branch kicked to the Celtics' 4-yard line. Wronski dropped back of his own goal for a punt, the pass from center was high and Wronski was rushed so fast he attempted to run with the ball. He was tackled by McDade, Williams and Daniel behind his own goal for a safety.

A few minutes later a pass from Branch to Kesler was good for a net gain of 35 yards and placed the ball on the Celtic's 19-yard line. Houston and Branch lugged it to the 3-yard stripe, where the former carried it over. Branch failed to kick extra point.

Raskowski, Turner and Price, in the line, and Carter, in the back field, were best for the invaders, while Kesler, in the back field, and Williams and McDade, in the line, stood out for the Bantams.

Celtics.	Position.	Bantams.
Turner	L. E.	Gurneau
Raskowski	L. T.	Williams
Brew	L. G.	Buchan
McAllwee	Center	Schwartz
Nelson	R. G.	Daniel
J. Smith	R. T.	McDade
Price	R. E.	Melton
Wronski	Q. B.	Benton
Carter	L. H.	Branch
Hayreraft	R. H.	Kesler
Snyder	F. B.	McIntosh

Celtics	0	0	0	0—0
Bantams	0	0	0	8—8

Touchdown—Houston (sub for Benton). Safety—Wronski (tackled by McDade, Williams and Daniel). Substitutions—(Celtics) Barry, H. Smith, Dugan, Leventhal, Holland, Dulaney; (Bantams) Davis, Houston, Hunter, Proctor, Steele. Referee—Causey (S. C.). Umpire—Gray (N. C.).

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sun B., 109 (Saunders)..... 6.20 3.80 2.20
*Night Flash, 112 (Pollard)..... 3.40 4.20
Double Chin, 112 (W. Moler)..... 14.20
Sweep Past, Buram, Umbrian Princess, Lady Conard, Evelyn R., Woodsain, Boilind, *Diodoro and *Barb also ran. Time, 1:13.

*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Knight's Cap, 110 (H. L. Fisher)..... 5.80 3.00 2.40
Sophist, 115 (G. L. Fields)..... 14.20 4.00
Black Signal, 106 (H. Grayson)..... 2.80
Olga, White Collar, Zegora, Boyd McGee, Ima Mae, Lord Vale, Vera Crofton, Navy Girl and *Uncle Herbert also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Princess Ceuta, 107 (Perry)..... 17.00 8.80 3.80
Publication, 110 (R. Arcaro)..... 193.20 31.80
Ima Dreamer, 115 (G. Smith)..... 2.80
King at Arms, Capt. Danger, Sun's Son, Yogano, Scotland Blues, Gene Oliver, Altavar, *Korax and *Martha Mae also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; allowances; for 2-year-old fillies.

*Singing River, 111 (W. Todd)..... 4.60 4.20 2.80
*Verussza, 107 (F. Law)..... 4.20 2.80
Black Minnie, 111 (H. L. Fisher)..... 2.40
Enabo, Marwig, My Jewel, Patsie L., Glen Ivy, Governess, Silk Covering, Native Daughter and *Plenty French also ran. Time, 1:07 1-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Koli, 112 (Longdon)..... 37.00 15.40 4.00
Casada, 102 (Laswell)..... 11.20 4.60
*Paranick, 107 (Humphries)..... 2.40
Yola Bola, Jimmy Basil, Kazo, Afridi, Dude Rancher, King Oaress, Phuasy, *Welcher and *Straightaway also ran. Time, 1:13.

*Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $2,000 added, the Christmas Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bahamas, 118 (O'Donnell)..... 3.40 3.20 2.80
Wirt G. Bowman, 106 (W. D. Wright)..... 5.40 5.20
Up, 112 (W. Todd)..... 3.40
Inheritor, Jim Dandy, Prince Pest and Royal Julian also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Bagiel, 104 (E. Perry)..... 7.80 5.40 2.60
Animator, 112 (V. Wallis)..... 4.40 2.60
Red Mountain, 112 (M. Clancy)..... 2.80
Are Ready, Fair Orb, San Clemente, Sir Dean, Malicious and Charming Homme also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Clarabel A., 107 (Grayson) 12.80 6.60 7.00
Tap Dance, 112 (G. Smith)..... 4.00 3.40
Wizardry, 110 (L. Bernius)..... 3.40
Argue, General Keeps, Biz Bo, Washington Rose, Dubric, Sam Gilmore and Coalingo also ran. Time, 1:47.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

1	Easter Luck	112	10
2	Frank Ormont	115	11
3	Book Bard	115	12
4	Dawn Breeze	115	13
5	Voluary	115	14
6	Custodian	115	15
7	Miss Monoa	112	16
8	John P. Mills	115	17
9	The Miner	115	18
	†Spence entry.		

Bright Monk...115
Business Man...115
Safe Way...115
Genevieve M...112
Jesso...115
†Goodestone...115
†From Girl...112
Honuapo...112
Durb...112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Booster Twist	112	8
2	*Eskimo	107	9
3	Bertrand	112	10
4	*Sturdy	107	11
5	Porternesia	112	12
6	Libby Jean	109	13
7	*Charm'g Lady	104	

*Genghis Khan...107
*My Own Lad...107
Richu...112
*Scimitar...107
Florida Gold...112
*Speedy Al...107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Hudderfield	112	7
2	Blunder	112	8
3	Jeu de Bar	107	9
4	Pair Catch	109	10
5	*Shasta Broom	107	11
6	*Gerard	107	12

*Beaver Boy...107
*Woolly Meteor...107
Louia H...109
Hal Price...109
Dr. L. H'man...112
*Beth Hogan...104

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Lucille K	110	6
2	Manitobian	116	7
3	Prince Heather	116	8
4	*Lady T'ment	104	9
5	Snorky	115	10

*Love Apple...109
*High Shot...119
Annie Ormont...112
Malino...113
Hildur Rock...117

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Comradeship	108	5
2	Agnes P	109	6
3	*Mary Bane	104	7
4	*Nacho	109	

*El Galivan...108
*Chosen Pal...109
*Golden Title...109

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Ping Coates	105	3
2	Birdie Wrack	112	6
3	*Ador. Cargo	102	7
4	Valley Queen	102	8

Old Tuck...110
*Heads Up...105
Korax...110
*Penguin...108

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Elmonte	110	5
2	*Zinn	110	6
3	Westko	115	7
4	*Miss Queen	102	8

Kranz Baby...107
Neckpiece...110
Seth's Bacon...110
*Voltear...106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Winnie Jo (32)	Uforme (34)	Col. Cloister (26)	Buck Hero (21)	Bill Looney (36)	Piecemeal (18)	Green Wave (31)
Duellist (14)	Paula L. (12)	Keltwick (24)	Dixie Lad (15)	Barashkova (21)	Kelso (13)	Balthasar (12)
Confidential (12)	Phantasime (8)	Cicero (10)	Portmess (16)	Hap. Warrior (8)	Dr. Billy (9)	Petabit (11)

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON POST

Winnie Jo	Uforme	Col. Cloister	Pacheco	Bill Looney	Kelso	Green Wave
Duellist	Shasta Belle	Keltwick	Hold Hard	Barashkova	Dark Ayr	Balthasar
Daddy Nelson	Type	Thistle Tom	Drury	Homewood	The Bard	Petabit

LOUISVILLE TIMES, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winnie Jo	Uforme	Cicero	Portmess	Barashkova	Piecemeal	Green Wave
Pomfret	Shasta Belle	Maeechute	Pacheco	Bill Looney	Elkhart	High Storm
Vonsr	Phantasime	Keltwick	Buck Hero	Happy Warrior	The Bard	Riff Raff

GODWIN AND KENNEDY BATTLE

Light Heavies Meet Tonight in Feature at Portner's.

By DAVE HERMAN.

BOB GODWIN, 175-pound Georgia cracker, who like his cousin, Billy Stribling, carries Ma and Pa and the family with him wherever he fights, snaps back into action tonight at Portner's Arena, with Les Kennedy, Pacific Coast heavyweight importation, furnishing the opposition in the ten-round feature scrap of the weekly fistic fireworks for the benefit of the Alexandria Day Nursery.

Former Southern light heavyweight champion, Godwin returns to the reformed brewery after a seven months' absence. His last Portner's battle was with Joe Banovic, Binghamton, N. Y., boxer, recently suspended by the New York Athletic Commission, and the result was a draw. Back in August at Twin City Godwin put up a strong front before losing a ten-round decision to Maxie Rosenbloom, but he has a clean slate of victories at Alexandria. Fans will recall that he won technical knockouts over Billy Schwartz and Eric Lawson, and decisioned Sammy Weiss, Reds Barry and Cowboy Owen Phelps.

Godwin Is Hero In Dixie.

An active figure in boxing circles since 1927, Godwin has confined most of his fighting to the Southland. His whirlwind tactics won him the title of "Florida Hurricane." He is a native of Moultrie, Ga., and is 22 years old. The Dixie boy holds decisions over Joe Knight, present Southern light-heavy champion, and Mike McTigue, former world's champion.

Kennedy drifts into the arena tonight highly touted by his ring backers and admirers from Chicago, where he has pitched his training camp and has been fighting enough to eat three square meals a day without any complaint. Kennedy was born in Montana. They say he won all the championships available in his State, migrated to 'Frisco in 1930 and in two years became a sensation by dint of victories over Max Baer, Armand Emanuel, K. O. Christner, Al Fay and Dynamite Jackson, the Coast terror. Both Baer, who has been matched with Max Schmeling, and Jackson scored knockouts over Kennedy in return bouts. While he has been in Chicago only a few months, Kennedy has impressed Windy City fans favorably. Recently he upset Baxter Calmes, who had a string of 16 victories in his home town.

Up to Kennedy to Make Real Fight.

Whether Kennedy, reported to be the possessor of a keen right-hand wallop, will prove just a push-over for the galloping Georgian and go down to inglorious defeat, or will live up to the reputation he built up in a few years on the Pacific Coast, remains to be seen. Portner's fans do not like to be disappointed. Godwin, however, can be counted on to inject the flash and dash. It's up to Kennedy.

Roy Manley, bouncing Arkansan, with the southpaw sock, and Bobby Burns, Baltimore welterweight, will mix in the 8-round semiwind-up. In the three four-rounders, Harry Groves, of Baltimore, clashes with Leroy Dugan, of Nashville; Sailor Leonard, of Washington, meets Harry Raines, of Baltimore, and Joe Doty, Jack Quigley's featherweight battler from Pittsburgh, will open against Frank Hozas, of Baltimore.

The first bout goes on at 8:30. Tickets may be procured from Vic's Sport Shop.

BOXING BIT'S SELECTIONS—Godwin to beat Kennedy, Manley to beat Burns, Dugan to beat Groves, Leonard to beat Raines, Doty to beat Hozas.

School Charity Team In Grid Drill Today

Washington's all-star scholastic grid aggregation will go through its paces for the first time this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Eastern High School stadium. Orrel Mitchell, Gonzaga coach, who is in charge of the squad, originally planned to use Central's stadium, but the absence of Dr. Smith, principal, who is out of the city, blocked this move as official permission could not be obtained.

Training School Five Is Beaten by Swanns

National Training School's basket ball team got off on the wrong foot yesterday, losing its opening game to the Swann five, 44-33. As the score indicates, the game was hard fought and close until the final whistle. Swann led at the intermission, 16-13.

Jarvis and Cossette, with 26 points between them, showed the way. Marshall and Lewis were best for the losers.

Swann.	G	FG	P	Natl. Train.	G	FG	P
Jarvis,lf	7	2	16	Marshall,lf	5	0	10
Mitchell,rf	2	1	5	Lewis,rf	4	1	9
Cossette,c	5	2	12	Thompson,c	3	3	9
Davis,c	2	0	4	Brown,lg	1	0	2
Smyrnal,lg	1	1	3	Merman,lg	0	0	0
Neri,rg	2	0	4	Kiski,rg	1	0	2
				Sorentino,rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	14	5	33

Referee—Murphy.

GAMES AT MOUNT RAINIER.

Two Mount Rainier quintets will see action tonight.

The 115-pound team will meet the Georgetown Boys Club at 7:15 at the Mount Rainier High School, while the 145-pound dribblers will clash with the Headquarters Detchment outfit in the feature game of the double-header.

Tests Kennedy

BOB GODWIN,
former Southern light-heavyweight champion, who meets Les Kennedy, of the Pacific Coast, tonight in the main bout at Portner's Arena.

Sholl's Five Plays Roosevelt Tonight

Independent Team Rated Favorite; Tech Battles Alumni Tomorrow.

Roosevelt opens the slim high school program for the week at Central tonight where it will meet the powerful Sholl's five starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Sholl's rates an odds-on favorite to down the Bears by reason of its past performances. Bob Lucas, Bernie Jones, Sam Hook & Co., can provide tough competition for college teams, let alone a high school aggregation.

The game will pit brother against brother, for Johnny Sherman, former Ben Franklin U. star, will be forward for Sholl's, and Joe Sherman will attempt to hold him in check for Roosevelt.

Tech's game with the Alumni, originally scheduled tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock has been moved up to the afternoon at 3 p. m.

It will be the "rubber" game between varsity and alumni teams since Artie Boyd assumed the reins at the T street school, each winning two.

If all the alumni show up tomorrow, and it is probable they will, they should have little difficulty gaining the edge in the series. Bill Werber, Joe Croson, Chalky Councilor, Ev Russell and Artie Willison will play for the grads.

Running up a comfortable lead in the first half, Sholl's fast-traveling quintet scored a 36-to-15 victory over the United Grays yesterday. The game preceded the Eagle-Osage tilt at the George Washington gym.

With the exceptions of Johnson and Timmons the Grays were unable to score a field goal. This pair accounted for 13 of the team's points.

Sholl's.	G	FG	P	Un. Grays.	G	FG	P
Lucas,lf	1	0	2	Latona,lf	0	1	1
Sherman,lf	1	2	4	Johnson,rf	3	1	7
Walker,rf	1	0	2	Lilly,c	0	0	0
Kelso,c	0	0	0	Weiler,lg	0	1	1
Jones,lg	3	3	9	Doyle,rg	0	0	0
Hook,rg	3	1	7	Timmons,rg	2	2	6
Totals	14	8	36	Totals	5	5	15

Referee—Kepel.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Florence Dolan	114	12
2	Zode	114	13
3	Storm Maiden	109	14
4	*More Power	112	15
5	Fair Ment	117	16
6	*Confidential	109	17
7	Dacite	117	18
8	*Vonair	109	19
9	Winnie Jo	114	20
10	*Dick Chevels	112	21
11	*My Compan'n

ALEXANDRIA POLICE COURT CASES FEW

Only One Person Is Charged With Being Drunk in Holiday Arrests.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

The docket to be called in Alexandria Police Court today is unusual for after Christmas. There was no session of court yesterday, therefore those arrested, who were unable to furnish bond, had an extra day to serve before their cases are heard. The unusual feature is that although there are sixteen awaiting trial, of whom twelve are confined at police headquarters and only four posted collateral, there is only one person charged with being drunk. There are several charged with driving while drunk. Two private fights between colored men resulted in cuttings without much injury. One is being held on a charge of stealing an automobile and one for destroying private property.

The police apparently were somewhat lenient with those who had imbibed not wisely, but too well, in celebration of the holiday, and only arrested those who were obviously under influence of potent beverages. Driving while drunk, however, is one sport that is always banned in Alexandria, hence those charged with this offense did not fare so well as those whose only offense was that a chalk line, when they attempted to walk it, appeared to waver.

Mrs. Emma Virginia DeSilva, wife of John DeSilva, died yesterday at her residence, 122 North Fayette street, Alexandria. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, William DeSilva; two daughters, Miss Pauline DeSilva and Mrs. Bessie Goods, all of Alexandria; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel M. Sadler, of Washington; Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Eva Anderson, of Alexandria, and one brother, Milton Jeffries, of Alexandria.

The body was taken to Demaine's funeral home, whence it will be taken to the First Baptist Church on Thursday, where funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Miss Florence G. Barclay, 95 years old, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street, Alexandria, death being due to infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and interment, which will be private, will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Former Roomer Jailed In Maryland Robbery

Charged with housebreaking and larceny in connection with the robbery of the home of Mrs. J. E. Kneesi, 8710 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., Kenneth Watson, 22, of Hopewell, Va., a former roomer at the Kneesi home, was being held last night by police of the Silver Spring Substation, Montgomery County Police. He is said to have confessed the robbery. The loot was recovered. Watson was arrested by Corpl. George Windham and Policeman Robert Howes when he visited the house where the robbery was committed.

Two Men in Hospitals From Gunshot Wounds

Two colored men were in hospitals last night as the result of shootings in Montgomery County, Md. One, Richard Adams, of Montrose, Md., shot near Rockville, Md., was said to be in a critical condition at Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, Md. Adams told police he was shot in the abdomen by Donald Nolan, also colored, who entered the house where Adams was visiting and started shooting with a shotgun. Police are looking for Nolan.

Arthur Jones, colored, of near Rockville, was in Georgetown Hospital with gunshot wounds in the leg. He told police he was shot accidentally while hunting.

Farmers' Organization In Tobacco Area Urged

Farmville, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Educational work having as its purpose making farming in the fire-cured tobacco area of Virginia an organized business will be stressed by the Virginia Dark Tobacco Cooperative Association during the coming year.

Announcing that a meeting of the association to definitely map this program is to be held immediately after the Christmas holiday, General Manager Hall said that M. K. Green, veteran cooperative field agent, and an assistant to be named by the extension division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute will conduct the campaign in the 20 counties included in the area.

"Not Crazy, But Tired," Youth Takes Own Life

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Ralph Miller, aged about 20, committed suicide at his home late Sunday afternoon by firing a bullet into his heart. He left a note stating he was "not crazy but just tired." The note was found on a stand in the room between two snapshots of a girl acquaintance. He was found lying in bed. Physicians indicated their belief he had died instantly. Coroner H. G. Tonkin held an inquest unnecessary.

Friends said the man had been in ill health and out of work for some time. His parents and a sister survive.

Maryland Utility Body Approves Power Line

The last bar to erection of a high-tension electric transmission line through Prince Georges County to Washington has been removed by the Maryland Public Service Commission, which has approved an application for the line made by the Susquehanna Transmission Co.

The power line will bring electricity from a plant in northeast Maryland to supplement the local plants of the Potomac Electric Power Co. The new line, an extension of one already in service, will begin in Howard County between the Ilchester and Montgomery roads. It will enter Prince Georges County near Laurel, and will roughly parallel the upper boundary of the county, passing through Laurel, Vansville, Berwyn, and Chillum districts. It will end at a transforming plant, to be built near Takoma Park.

Tax Lauded

Montgomery Man Pleased With County Finances; Defends Levy.

At least one Montgomery County (Md.) taxpayer is satisfied with the management of the county finances. In a letter to Lacy Shaw, president of the county commissioners, he wrote:

"Dear Mr. Shaw: I followed with much interest the proceedings of the recent taxpayers' meeting at Gaithersburg, where you spoke on the tax situation and so ably defended the local government. We all will grant that the taxes seem high at present when considered in the light of what the farmer can get for his produce now. As a matter of fact, however, the taxes here are relatively low when one considers the splendid system of paved highways and other advantages which the people of this county are enjoying.

"I lived at Bethesda in 1920-25; at Manhattan, Kans., 1925-27; at Odebolt, Iowa, 1927-31, and at Rockville, Md., 1932. At all four of these places the properties I occupied were all of approximately the same value. My taxes were as follows: At Bethesda, $75; Manhattan, $192; Odebolt, $77, and Rockville, $65. The taxes are much higher in the West than here, and the people out there get much less for their tax money than they do here.

"In my opinion the present Montgomery County government is being ably and efficiently administered."

BOARD IN ARLINGTON TO ELECT ON FRIDAY

Gall Is Mentioned for New Chairman to Succeed Harry A. Fellows.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

With the term of office of the present chairman of the Arlington County Board expiring next Saturday the board, at its final meeting of the year Friday, will either reelect Harry A. Fellows or pick a new chairman. There are rumors that board member John C. Gall, of Virginia Highlands, will be elected.

The term of office for the members of the board is four years, while that of chairman is but one year.

This week marks the completion of the board's first year in office under the county manager form of government.

County Manager Roy S. Braden has already been reappointed to serve his second year.

The board now finds itself in a far better financial condition than it did when taking office on last January. It is possible, however, the board will find it necessary to borrow funds after January 15, which the law provides.

A cast of more than 50 members of the Sunday school of Mount Olivet Methodist Protestant Church at Ballston will give a Christmas pageant, "The Star Gleams," at the church Friday night.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Jesse Cheyney, Mrs. J. L. McKinnon and Mrs. G. E. McDorman.

It is expected that Sheriff Howard B. Fields will receive from the clerk of the Arlington County Circuit Court today the necessary papers for summoning 100 persons, from which group will be selected the jury in the case of former County Treasurer E. Wade Ball.

Ball, who stands indicted on charges of misuse of public funds, goes to trial before Judge Walter T. McCarthy on January 4.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas will be assisted in the prosecution by Assistant Attorney General of the State Collins Denny, jr., while counsel for the defendant will be former State Senator Frank L. Ball and Capt. Crandal Mackey, former Commonwealth's attorney for Arlington County.

Snowless Yule at Seward.

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Christmas was observed in southern and southwestern Alaska in the mildest weather for many years, with no snow here and most of the low-lying valleys also clear of snow.

Chile's Gold Worth $1,750,000.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Gold production in Chile in 1932 amounted to 88,250 ounces, valued at $1,750,000, ½ per cent of the world production for the year.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate will be received by the Constructing Quartermaster, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., until 2 p. m., JANUARY 20, 1933, and then publicly opened, for the construction of Section G, completion of Sections A and E, addition of porch to Section B and miscellaneous work and repairs in Section F and east wing of nurses' quarters and the construction of noncommissioned officers' apartments. Information and specifications may be obtained upon application to the above office. Deposit of $100 (certified check) required for plans.
de23.27.29.31.ja2.4.7.10.13

SEALED BIDS, indorsed "Bids for blowoff equipment Specification No. 7139," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., DEC. 28, 1932, and then and there publicly opened, for *continuous blow-off system for boilers, consisting of heat exchangers, controlling apparatus, equipment supports and necessary pipe, valves, fittings and accessories, including connections to existing services, at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.* Specification No. 7139 and accompanying drawings may be obtained on application to the Bureau. Deposit of a check or postal money order for $10, payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is required as security for the safe return of the drawings and specification. The Government reserves the right to require, prior to the award of the contract, a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization and plant of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources for such part of the work as is not provided for by the stipulation in article 16 of the Standard Government Form of Contract (Construction) to be used, and experience of organization in construction of comparable work. The Government reserves the right to reject any bid resembling which the facts as to business and technical organization, financial resources, plant or experience, compared with the project bid upon, justify such rejection. A. H. Parsons, Chief of Bureau. November 29, 1932. de20.27

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., December 22, 1932. Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., February 2, 1933, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for new vaults, &c., in the U. S. Treasury Building at Washington, D. C. The prevailing rate of wages shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of $25 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. One set will be furnished builders' exchanges, chambers of commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for any subcontractor or material firm interested and to quantity surveyors, provided a deposit of $25 is made to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect. 24.27.29

MARYLANDERS LEAD IN AVERAGE INCOMES

Tax Returns in State Fall Under 1929; Four Above $1,000,000 Mark.

(Associated Press.)

Though 1930 income tax figures for Maryland, made public last night by the Internal Revenue Bureau, show decreases under figures for the previous year, four Marylanders had incomes for the year in excess of $1,000,000.

The figures also show the percentage of population filing individual returns and the average income per return remained higher in Maryland than in the United States at large.

Taxes paid the Federal Government on incomes by both corporations and individuals in Maryland for 1930 totaled $23,020,896, as compared with $32,492,763 for 1929, the figures show.

For 1930, 68,426 individuals in Maryland filed returns, reporting net incomes totaling $354,627,248, on which they paid $9,796,084 taxes.

These figures compare with returns from 68,654 individuals for 1929, reporting net incomes totaling $425,185,985 and paying taxes totaling $15,641,824.

The average income per individual return in Maryland in 1930 was $5,182, as compared with $4,887 for the country at large. The percentage of population filing returns in Maryland was 4.19, as compared with 3.01 for the United States.

Returns filed by corporations in Maryland for 1930 totaled 5,922, of which 2,775 reported net incomes. The net income of these corporations totaled $116,375,490 and $13,224,812 taxes were paid on them.

For 1929, 6,189 corporations filed returns of which 3,334 reported net incomes, which aggregated $165,645,057. They paid taxes totaling $16,850,939.

In 1930 Maryland had one individual with an income between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000; one with an income between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 and two with incomes between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, the figures show, making a total of four with incomes over $1,000,000.

There were five others with incomes between $500,000 and $1,000,000 and 106 persons with incomes between $100,000 and $500,000.

The number of individual returns filed in various cities in Maryland for the year were as follows:

Baltimore, 40,050; Cumberland, 1,461; Chevy Chase, 1,318; Hagerstown, 1,098; Catonsville, 725; Annapolis, 716; Frederick, 595; Salisbury, 396; Cambridge, 255.

Dr. James Culpeper Succumbs in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Dr. James H. Culpeper, 50, medical director of Protestant Hospital and one of Norfolk's outstanding surgeons, died Sunday at the hospital. He underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, but his condition was such as to make a second operation necessary. His condition then was recognized as virtually hopeless, but his amazing vitality sustained him for a time.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at noon tomorrow, the rector, the Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, officiating.

Japanese Diet Recesses.

Tokyo (Tuesday), Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The sixty-fourth session of the Japanese Parliament recessed today until after the New Year holiday. The Parliament will convene again January 21 to hear reports of the cabinet and consider the budget.

AUCTION SALES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, LOCATED AT 423 TWENTY-THIRD PLACE NORTHEAST

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded June 15, 1932 as instrument No. 15407, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 5, square 4523.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $3,250, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

WILLIAM A. FAUCETTE.
LOUIS L. HASTINGS.
Trustees.

Dec. 21.22.23.24.27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING AT 3734 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 5475, folio 128 of the land records of District of Columbia, and at request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 84 in Dwight J. Partello's subdivision of lots in square 2901, as per plat recorded in liber 74, folio 46, of the records of the office of Surveyor of District of Columbia. Subject to building restriction lines as shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,000.00, further particulars at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days, otherwise deposit forfeited and property may be advertised and resold at discretion of the trustees.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.
Described in said deed of trust as Francis G. Addison.
FRED McKEE,
Trustees.

P—de20.22.24.27.29.30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS 2902 M STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Liber No. 5503 at folio 407, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being Lot numbered Seventy-two (10) in Square numbered forty-four hundred forty-five (4445) in Henry B. Gilfrey, Trustee's subdivision of "Cliff View Heights," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 24 at folio 1, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE—Said property is subject to a Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of $4,500.00, and said property will be sold subject to said Deed of Trust indebtedness. All cash over and above said Deed of Trust. Interest and taxes to be paid or adjusted to date of sale. A deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, &c., at the cost of purchaser. Good title or no sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty (30) days from date of sale, otherwise deposit will be forfeited and property resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five (5) days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. BAER.
GEORGE A. WILSON.
Trustees.

de16.sa.5&hol-de21.

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933.
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO-STORY, SIX-ROOM BRICK DWELLING NO. 221 EYE STREET S. W.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded November 12, 1923, as instrument No. 147 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1933, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot 10 in Smithson and Richard's subdivision of lots in square 589, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, in liber 20, at folio 11.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of $200.00 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording and revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustee reserves the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

GEORGE WEDDERBURN,
Surviving Trustee.

P.—de20.23.27.30jy3

LOST 1

BEADS—String of crystals: Tuesday; great sentimental value to owner. Reward. Georgia 0192 after 6 p. m.

DOG—Chow; red, male; named Chino. Reward. 3030 10th st. nw. Pot. 3066-J.

EYEGLASSES—In aluminum case; in cab, Friday. Reward for return to 1539 Foxhall rd. nw.; Cl. 0836.

GLASSES—Tortoise shell; lost Dec. 25, about 10:30 p. m., in front of 1408 Irving st. nw. Mary Junkin, GE. 1334.

ON Saturday, Dec. 17, gold wrist watch; marked Wing. Reward. Finder please call Falls Church 422.

POCKETBOOK—Lady's brown beaded and embroidered; in vicinity of 15th st. and N. Y. ave. Reward. Potomac 5733.

POCKETBOOK—Black; shell-rimmed eyeglass, $27 in cash; in Yellow cab, on Friday. Reward. Clev. 2420.

PURSE—Brown leather; containing $12.15, notebook, pen, school car tickets; in black taxi, colored driver, Tuesday. Reward. Dec. 1337.

AUCTION SALES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, LOCATED AT 423 TWENTY-THIRD PLACE NORTHEAST

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded June 15, 1932 as instrument No. 15407, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 5, square 4523.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $3,250, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

WILLIAM A. FAUCETTE.
LOUIS L. HASTINGS.
Trustees.

Dec. 21.22.23.24.27

CHAMBERS CO.
Ambulance Service, $4.00.

BODY MASSAGE—Masseur from New York City; gentlemen only. Na. 8058.

DETECTIVES—Private. CONFIDENTIAL. Offices 3d flr., Munsey Bldg. Dist. 7064.

FLOORS CLEANED and waxed: rooms, 9x12, 75c, material incl.; also windows cleaned; work guaranteed. Col. 3718.

FUR JACKETS at unbelievably low charges from your old coat by Phillips of Paris. 1806 Pa. ave. Open till 8 p. m.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by own method; results guaranteed for life or money back; write for booklet. Dr. Sommerwerck, 1365 Columbia road.

INVIGORATING electrical sun-ray treatment will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

WILLIAM A. FAUCETTE.
LOUIS L. HASTINGS.
Trustees.

Dec. 21.22.23.24.27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING AT 3734 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in liber 5475, folio 128 of the land records of District of Columbia, and at request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 84 in Dwight J. Partello's subdivision of lots in square 2901, as per plat recorded in liber 74, folio 46, of the records of the office of Surveyor of District of Columbia. Subject to building restriction lines as shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,000.00, further particulars at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days, otherwise deposit forfeited and property may be advertised and resold at discretion of the trustees.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.
Described in said deed of trust as Francis G. Addison.
FRED McKEE,
Trustees.

P—de20.22.24.27.29.30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS 2902 M STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Liber No. 5503 at folio 407, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being Lot numbered Seventy-two (10) in Square numbered forty-four hundred forty-five (4445) in Henry B. Gilfrey, Trustee's subdivision of "Cliff View Heights," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 24 at folio 1, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE—Said property is subject to a Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of $4,500.00, and said property will be sold subject to said Deed of Trust indebtedness. All cash over and above said Deed of Trust. Interest and taxes to be paid or adjusted to date of sale. A deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, &c., at the cost of purchaser. Good title or no sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty (30) days from date of sale, otherwise deposit will be forfeited and property resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five (5) days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. BAER.
GEORGE A. WILSON.
Trustees.

de16.sa.5&hol-de21.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK "8" 1932 SPORT COUPE.
Demonstrator; many extras; very low mileage; like new throughout; new-car guarantee.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.,
1015 14th St. NW. NA. 5800.

FORD 1931 Sport Roadster. Six wire wheels, chromium tire covers; finished in canary yellow. This car is radio equipped. $275
GRAHAM MOTOR SALES.
1526 14th st. nw.

FORD—1931, standard coupe, rumble seat. Private owner. Dist. 7064.

FORD ROADSTER, 1930—Good condition; must sell at once. Phone Li. 5250-J.

GRAHAM '29 4-door light "8;" good sturdy car, $125. 4906 14th Ter. Ge. 5402.

MOTORCYCLE—Indian; excellent condition; leaving town; must sell, $30. Phone Karl Frank, Wis. 3798-J.

PLYMOUTH 1932 Sedan, in perfect shape mechanically as well as to appearance; can be bought very reasonably; your present car in trade.
H. B. LEARY, JR., & BROS.,
1321 14th St. NW.

CARS THAT RUN.
As low as $20. All makes.
LOGAN MOTOR CO., 1510-12 E st. nw.

LOST 1

BEADS—String of crystals: Tuesday; great sentimental value to owner. Reward. Georgia 0192 after 6 p. m.

DOG—Chow; red, male; named Chino. Reward. 3030 10th st. nw. Pot. 3066-J.

EYEGLASSES—In aluminum case; in cab, Friday. Reward for return to 1539 Foxhall rd. nw.; Cl. 0836.

GLASSES—Tortoise shell; lost Dec. 25, about 10:30 p. m., in front of 1408 Irving st. nw. Mary Junkin, GE. 1334.

ON Saturday, Dec. 17, gold wrist watch; marked Wing. Reward. Finder please call Falls Church 422.

POCKETBOOK—Lady's brown beaded and embroidered; in vicinity of 15th st. and N. Y. ave. Reward. Potomac 5733.

POCKETBOOK—Black; shell-rimmed eyeglass, $27 in cash; in Yellow cab, on Friday. Reward. Clev. 2420.

PURSE—Brown leather; containing $12.15, notebook, pen, school car tickets; in black taxi, colored driver, Tuesday. Reward. Dec. 1337.

PERSONALS 3

ATTRACTIVE club rooms—The Sign of the Lion offers well-appointed drawing rms. for dances, teas, &c. 1328 Mass. ave. nw.; Dl. 1362.

CHAMBERS CO.
Ambulance Service, $4.00.

BODY MASSAGE—Masseur from New York City; gentlemen only. Na. 8058.

DETECTIVES—Private. CONFIDENTIAL. Offices 3d flr., Munsey Bldg. Dist. 7064.

FLOORS CLEANED and waxed: rooms, 9x12, 75c, material incl.; also windows cleaned; work guaranteed. Col. 3718.

FUR JACKETS at unbelievably low charges from your old coat by Phillips of Paris. 1806 Pa. ave. Open till 8 p. m.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by own method; results guaranteed for life or money back; write for booklet. Dr. Sommerwerck, 1365 Columbia road.

INVIGORATING electrical sun-ray treatment will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

WILLIAM A. FAUCETTE.
LOUIS L. HASTINGS.
Trustees.

Dec. 21.22.23.24.27

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK "8" 1932 SPORT COUPE.
Demonstrator; many extras; very low mileage; like new throughout; new-car guarantee.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.,
1015 14th St. NW. NA. 5800.

FORD 1931 Sport Roadster. Six wire wheels, chromium tire covers; finished in canary yellow. This car is radio equipped. $275
GRAHAM MOTOR SALES.
1526 14th st. nw.

FORD—1931, standard coupe, rumble seat. Private owner. Dist. 7064.

FORD ROADSTER, 1930—Good condition; must sell at once. Phone Li. 5250-J.

GRAHAM '29 4-door light "8;" good sturdy car, $125. 4906 14th Ter. Ge. 5402.

MOTORCYCLE—Indian; excellent condition; leaving town; must sell, $30. Phone Karl Frank, Wis. 3798-J.

PLYMOUTH 1932 Sedan, in perfect shape mechanically as well as to appearance; can be bought very reasonably; your present car in trade.
H. B. LEARY, JR., & BROS.,
1321 14th St. NW.

CARS THAT RUN.
As low as $20. All makes.
LOGAN MOTOR CO., 1510-12 E st. nw.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

A SENTIMENTAL sailor who liked to hear "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" wherever he went, according to Frederick Simpich, of the National Geographic Society, had the words and music tattooed on his chest so that he would always have them with him. If, in the music hall of a strange port, musicians did not have the music for this piece, he could take off his shirt and, standing beside the piano, become a living music stand. Other well known instances of eccentric tattooing are recalled by Mr. Simpich, including the English sailor who had a portrait of King George tattooed on his bald head, and the wealthy woman who had her cat tattooed on her back.

• • • •

The prying strength of a growing tree is often demonstrated in old buildings where a tiny root has found its way into a small crevice between bricks, later to tear the masonry apart. A strange case of a potato splitting a heavy rock in two, however, was discovered at Harrow, Ontario, Canada, on the Charles F. Gow farm.

The root of the potato had apparently found its way into a small crack in a large piece of shale. The potato then formed inside the crack, growing until it had actually broken the rock apart.

• • • •

A dog in some unknown manner got marooned on an ice flow 30 miles above St. Louis, Mo., in the spring of 1932, and rode a large piece of ice down the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers safely to St. Louis, where he was rescued by a Government boat.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

'29 ESSEX sedan, $95; '28 Whippet sedan, $45; '28 Pontiac rdst., $85. 629 L st. nw.

BEST USED CARS
Donohoe Chevrolet, Inc.
1620 M ST. NW. Dist. 8300.

CLEARANCE SALE
Used Cars and Trucks at the lowest prices. Any size or make. Terms for all cars and trucks. Windshield glass not over $3.00. Door glass not over $2.00. Best service in the city.
ROBERT HERSON'S AUTO EXCHANGE,
72 Florida Ave. N.E.

AUTO PAINTING—Plating 11

$12.00 AUTO PAINTING
ACE GARAGE
Rear 1144 16th St. N.W.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Will pay off unpaid balance, if any, and give you the difference in cash. No delay. Drive to 1729 14th st.
SEE MR. BARNES.

WE BUY any make car; highest prices paid. See us before you sell. Auto Mart. Open evenings and Sundays. North 8127.

1333 14TH ST. N.W.

BUSINESS SERVICE 14

I DO window and house cleaning; walls, floors cleaned, refinished; painting; reliable; hr., day estimate. Ben, WE. 1097.

MOVING—Local, long dist.; 3 rms., $4 up; 6 rms., $10 up; trunks, 75c up. Looper's Trans. & Storage, 1815 6th nw.: No. 6466.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

FLORAL DESIGNER—State age, salary and experience. Box 75, Washington Post.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER wanted; steady; must be good. Apply 733 12th st. nw.

CHAUFFEUR, cook, butler; reliable and competent; refs. required. Call Tuesday morning, North 1613.

FLORAL DESIGNER—State age, salary and experience. Box 76, Washington Post.

YOUNG MEN—If you are out of work, see Mr. Murray. He can place you in a permanent position where you can earn $25 per week to start. Apply Room 409, 1319 F st. nw.

1607 EYE ST.—Researchmen's Club; salaried man may reduce room and board to $5.50 by 6 hrs. work weekly.

HELP—Male and Female 19

PROFESSIONAL ACTS WANTED.
Winter-Brown Theatrical Enterprises, 523 13th st. nw.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

LADY—Housekeeper, motherless, nurse for semi-invalid person. Box 77, Washington Post.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

RECOMMENDED employment agency. (The Eureka, Est. 1897). Recommended help, any capacity. National 2808.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

GAS STATION, store and residence, 5 A., about 700 ft. front Balto Blvd. Could sell dairy, poultry & farm products, delicatessen, etc. No lease, no trades. Reasonable terms. Clev. 4733.

RESTAURANT, gas station and souvenir shop on Balto. pike; living quarters; city water, gas, elec.; $900. R. M. De Sharo. 1130 14th st. nw.

I specialize in paying business places in all lines. If you are looking for a paying business, consult
P. F. CARLEY, 802 10th N.W.
Phone: Call Met. 9727.

P. F. Carley, 802 10th N.W.

11-room rooming house, downtown. Mass. ave. location; real bargain, $450.

17 rooms, several baths, good furniture; good income; Mass. ave. Priced low.

Large boarding house; best located place in Washington. Priced very low. Terms.

Lunchroom, doing good business; low rental; well located; give away; $1,000.

P. F. Carley, 802 10th N.W.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING.
1416 F st. nw. National 9172.

INSTRUCTION COURSES 29

PUBLIC SPEAKING—Private coaching by former university professor of English; voice, gesture, public addresses, debating; &c. No. 1022.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY, male; champion blood strain. Phone Cleveland 5172.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers; healthy females; breeding and flight cages; home Suns. and eves. 633 E st. ne.; Li. 8147.

CANARY HENS (35), beautiful, $22.50; wonderful singers, $4 up. A few cages left; very reasonable. 634 A st. se.

CHOW PUPPIES—Beautiful; Akbar strain; champion bred; very reasonable. 1830 G st. nw.

FOX TERRIER wire-hair puppies; splendid, thoroughbred. Sawyer, 2622 13th nw.

POLICE PUPPIES cheap. Apply store between 7 a. m and 7 p. m. 406 7th st. sw.

RARE and beautiful Dalmatian coach puppies for sale; finest watchdogs. Call and see at hospital for animals, 2115 14th st. nw.; North 1603.

DEE CEE KENNELS.
Boston terriers, police, Chow and imported English pups; registered stock. Take Colesville pike at traffic light in Silver Spring, 3½ miles. Shep. 3338.

PUPPIES—BOSTON TERRIERS. PEDIGREED. ADAMS 5902. CALL AT 2922 18TH ST. NW.

XMAS CANARIES
Beautiful, Guaranteed Songsters.
XMAS PUPPIES
Eskimo spits, toy fox terriers, Boston terries, whippets, poodles, wire-haired fox terriers, Pekingese.
ATHERTON'S PET SHOPS,
612 F ST. NW. 1404 Irving st.
Open evenings Until Christmas.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

ANTIQUE DESK — Large walnut; cost, $150; sell $40; also valuable antique Stradivarius violin. 2694 Nichols, ave. se.

CARAMELS—Sugarless: 60c lb.; chocolate, vanilla; for those who wish to avoid superfluous weight. Col. 6718.

COAT—Seal; black velvet dress and hat to match; man's overcoat, tuxedo suit; size 40 reg. Col. 3732.

FOR SALE—Quantity of used stereotype mats, size 18x23 inches; excellent for insulating attics, &c.

The Washington Post.

DECEMBER 27, 1932.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Those Christmas Cards!

"WANNA look at our Christmas and New Year's cards, Ely?"

"Not now, dear."

"You really ought to."

"I saw the cards we got last year."

"But these are this year's, Ely."

"I know, but they're all alike. Same pictures, with different names, that's all."

"Here's a nice one from Charlie and Ella Wiffern. We get one from them every year. By the way, who are they?"

"I dunno. Probably somebody you sent a card to when we were first married. That's the trouble with Christmas cards. People never change the list. For example, who's Mr. and Mrs. Gregory K. Thysitt, jr.?"

"The name is familiar."

"Sure it's familiar. You sent 'em a card this year. I know, because I mailed it for you."

"But I don't even know them."

"That's just it. They probably sent you a card by mistake five or ten years ago, and you put 'em on your list."

* * * *

"Here's one from Jennie Porzenflutz. It's a very expensive one. Six pages. One of those imported cards. Really quite unusual.

"Humph! There's nothing to suggest Christmas on it at all. Not a wreath or a candle or anything. It looks like an invitation to a Bulgarian wedding."

"Oh, you don't think a Christmas card is any good unless it has a picture of an old English tally-ho drawn up in front of an inn."

"That's not so. As a matter of fact I prefer camels."

* * * *

Look. Here's a novel one. It unfolds and everything. It's one of those tricky ones. You have to open it up and study it. Want to see it?"

"Certainly not!"

"I think you're positively too brutal about Christmas cards."

"Aw, it's a lotta bunk. All the spirit's been taken out of it. It's got to be just a cold matter of custom. There's no sense to it any more. They oughta stop . . . . . "

"Oh, look, Ely! Here's one from Mr. Foobles, your boss."

"Omigosh!"

"What!"

"Did you think to send him one this year?"

"No, I didn't."

"That's a fine thing. You stand there and admit it! Where's your Christmas spirit? Where's your love of the old-fashioned Yuletide customs? Woman, send Mr. Foobles a card at once. Have you no sentiment?"

(He exits in a high temper.)

THOUGHT.

When I nestle in his arms,
Is he conscious of my charms?
Or does he long for some one new,
The way I do?

FLORENCE BRONSTEIN.

A REVISION.

The Collier bill calling for 3-point-2 beer has been passed by the House and the old rathskeller song will not be rendered:

For it's always fair weather
When good fellows get together
With 3-point-2 on the table.
And a good song ringing clear.
Weighing the Beer Question.

This department doubts that beer will be very popular, after all. A new generation has sprung up since the brew was barred, and asking the youthful guzzler of today to appreciate beer will be like asking the sideshow fire-eater to become a milk addict.

* * * *

In other words it is going to be a tremendous disappointment for modern drinkers to rush to the grillroom and discover after three or four drinks that they still feel friendly toward everybody and don't feel the slightest urge to chase some debutante under a rug.

(Copyright, 1932.)

Man, 60, Hurt by Taxi After Visiting Mother

James Duffy, 60, of 903 Thirteenth street northwest, was seriously injured early yesterday when struck by a taxicab on I street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest. The cab is said to have been driven by John O'Brien, of the 1400 block of Twelfth street.

Having spent Christmas with his 84-year-old mother in Baltimore, Duffy was walking to his home from the W. B. & A. terminal when struck by the car.

Baptist Society Gifts Go to Needy Thursday

The Nineteenth Street Baptist Church Missionary Society will make its annual visit to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the National Training School for Boys and the Stoddard Baptist Home Thursday to distribute candy and fruit.

The Helping Hand Club of the church is under the leadership of the following officers: Mrs. M. E. Cabiness, president; Mrs. Hill, financial secretary; Mrs. Marshall, treasurer, and Mrs. Samuel Pierre, general secretary.

4-Year-Old Girl Voted Most Popular Artist

Four-year-old Rita Johnson, 1818 Potomac avenue southeast, yesterday was voted the most popular artist on Edith Reed's radio program, which is conducted at 4 p. m. every Monday over Station WOL. As an award she was given a junior portable typewriter.

A junior portable was also given to Miss Doorthy Heller, 133 Longfellow street northeast, for the best letter: "Why I Want a Typewriter for Christmas." The age limit in the letter contest was 12 years.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Sister Dora Riley, 75 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Caroline D. Johnston, 72 yrs., 616 19th st. nw.
Clara Chapman Duke, 69 yrs., 5504 14th st. nw.
Katherine Barnet, 64 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Mary West, 63 yrs., 1509 34th st. nw.
Leon T. Blain, 62 yrs., George Washington University Hosp.
Robert L. Waters, 55 yrs., 7538 14th st. nw.
Bessie L. Craigie, 48 yrs., 1351 Meridian st. nw.
Arneta C. Snyder, 41 yrs., 1258 Pleasant st. se.
William Hanagan, 41 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Robert L. Haugh, 38 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
Henriette Frances Gruver, 22 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Edward Ready, 21 yrs., Georgetown University Hosp.
Andrew J. Stone, 20 yrs., 248 14th st. ne.
George Bond, 37 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
George Marks, 23 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Joseph Brown, 1 month, Children's Hosp.

DRAMA OF ANCIENT PALESTINE ENACTED IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Other Wise Man" to Be Repeated Through Thursday Night.

In a setting of hallowed darkness, illuminated by the pale glow of stained glass windows the beautiful and touching story of "The Other Wise Man" was told again last night at the Luther Place Memorial Church. The presentation will be repeated tonight, tomorrow and Thursday at 8:30.

From the opening note of harp music played by Miss Katherine Riggs, from the first words of hope uttered by Maurice Jarvis, as Artaban, the Other Wise Man, until his dying prayer of contentment, the story moves with the flowing smoothness of a poem.

Attired in the colorful robes of ancient Palestine, the characters weave the legend into a message of enduring inspiration. The story of Artaban will probably become as important as the Bible. He, together with the three wise men received the sign that the Christ Child was to be born. But misfortune and sacrifice deter the fourth wise man and he arrives in Bethlehem too late.

Gets Eternal Reward.

It is 33 years before he finds Christ and then it is at Golgatha, with the Saviour about to be crucified and Jerusalem teeming with an excited populace. In that time he has sacrificed his three most precious possessions—a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl—all for the sake of others and it is then, when he is dying, that he hears the unseen voice, spoken with reverence by Thomas Cahill, assuring him that he is to receive his reward of eternal life.

Mr. Jarvis portrays the character of Artaban with deep sincerity and feeling. Miss Riggs narrates the story in addition to accompaniment on the harp. Splendid support is given by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, as Abdus; George W. Gates, as Rhodaspes; Herman P. Riess, as Tigranes; Frank A. Burger, as a Persian; Irving L. Koch, as Abgarus, father of Artaban; Edwin Singer, Henry Magnuson and Eugene Kressin, as the Three Wise Men.

Mob Scenes Realistic.

Miss Mary Apple, as a mother, and Miss Christine Irish, as a slave girl, contribute vocal renditions that are outstanding moments in the performance.

The principals are supplemented with a large cast of characters, soldiers, people of the city, &c., and they are responsible for the realism with which the mob scenes are presented. Harold Snyder is the invisible magician behind the lighting effects, that mean much to the pageant, while N. K. Gardner was in charge of settings and costumes.

The ceremony, the eighth given in Washington, was under the personal direction of Miss Bess Davis Schreiner. Organ preludes were played by Miss Ann Margaret Burger, while the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, D. D., gave a brief discourse on the significance of the play.

$500 in Supplies Tossed Into River From Auto

With clean tags on a mud-splattered car as the clew, Policeman Henry B. Mohler yesterday recovered the car of Joe Roberts, a newspaper pohtographer, but the $500 worth of photographic equipment was missing. From the two colored men who were arrested police learned the equipment had been tossed into the river at the Anacostia Bridge. An attempt will be made to recover the equipment by dragging the river.

The theft of the car containing the equipment was reported late Saturday night.

100 Policemen Ask School Instruction

Plan to Study Course in Evidence at Columbus University.

Nearly 100 policemen have made application to take the course in evidence which will be given at Columbus University by Dean John R. Fitzpatrick. The course is to aid the criminal investigation work of the Metropolitan Police Department.

Only six precincts had submitted applications late yesterday, and the prospects are that when all applications have been received there will be more than 200 policemen seeking the course of study. The class will be limited to 100, Chief of Detectives Frank S. W. Burke said.

PLAYERS IN "THE OTHER WISE MAN"

Harris & Ewing.

Three players who took part in the presentation of "The Other Wise Man," last night. Left to right: Katherine Riggs, harpist, who arranged the entire score for the drama; Arthur Bradley White, appearing as the rabbi and alternating with Thomas M. Cahill in the role, and Judy Lyeth, as the Parthian slave girl.

TEACHERS TO OPEN MUSIC CONVENTION

Four-Day Series Concerts and Conferences to Start Today.

All interested in music and music education will watch with interest discussions of the convention of the Music Teachers National Association, meeting in Washington today for a four-day series of conferences and concerts—headquarters at the Hotel Washington.

Washington, according to the president of the Music Teachers National Association, D. M. Swarthout, of the University of Kansas has assembled the largest local committee of any city where these conventions have been held during the past 56 years of the association's existence. The Washington committee, with Carl Engel, chief of the music division of the Library of Congress, as chairman, numbers almost 200 members, who are to extend hospitality to the visitors who will represent several hundred of the leading music educators of the United States.

Registration takes place at the Hotel Washington this forenoon, with the first conference held at 1:30 this afternoon in the rose room of the hotel roof garden. The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, chaplain of the U. S. Senate, will give the invocation, and an address of welcome will be extended by Carl Engel as chairman of the Washington committee.

To Recite Musical History.

Washington and its musical history will be told of by Miss Maud Sewall, and William Arms Fisher will talk on "Music and a Changing World," while America's leading woman composer, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, will speak on the "Peterborough Idea," telling of the MacDowell Colony for Creative Artists, where she has worked and found inspiration. Leonard Liebling, editor of Music Courier, will give some "Confessions of a Music Critic" and there will be an interesting "Musical Interlude," the artists being Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, basso, with Miss Lucy Brickenstein at the piano, and Emanuel Zetlin, violinist, with Mrs. Fanny Amstutz Roberts at the piano.

The committee announces with regret that owing to illness John Erskine will not be heard as announced, nor will Mr. Sumner Salter, who was to have spoken at the morning session tomorrow forenoon.

The concert of the Pan-American Union, with Emma Otero, famous Cuban soprano, as soloist, and the United Service Orchestra giving a program of Latin-American music, is the concert event for this opening evening of the convention. The concert is by invitation only, given in compliment to the visiting musicians.

Alliance Dinner Tonight.

This evening also the Choral Festival Alliance dinner will be given at the Hotel Washington, the guests going later to the Pan-American concert.

Wednesday has a forenoon session, when Herbert Witherspoon will speak on "Grand Opera and its Immediate Problems;" A. Walter Kramer, editor of Musical America, will tell about the "American Public," and the "Summer Camp Movement in Music" will be discussed by C. V. Buttleman.

The Gordon String Quartet, with Harold Bauer, will give a special concert of American chamber music at the Library of Congress on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening will be held the annual banquet.

TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE.

The well-known "back seat driver" not only is a plague to the average motorist, but has been the cause, on numerous occasions, of some very serious accidents.

Some people are born to be assistant drivers, while others just seem to acquire the knack the more they ride with others.

It is a dangerous habit, and traffic authorities condemn the practice heartily.

The majority of these assistant drivers probably mean well, but the average motorist is usually quite capable of guiding the car and to have some one else sitting near continually admonishing him not to do this, do that, look out, be careful, is, to say the least, somewhat disconcerting. In some cases the driver is distracted to such an extent that he loses control of his machine.

Automobiles are so constructed that only one person can drive at a time and in the City of Washington every driver is required to pass an examination before he can qualify to drive.

The accident figures rose rapidly over last week-end.

	1931	1932
They are:		
Deaths	77	121
Injuries	3,463	3,685
Accidents	7,877	7,472

"Be careful!"

Bandit Pair Robs 2 Filling Stations

First and H and Wisconsin and Q Gasoline Depots Are Victimized.

Robbers of identical descriptions last night held up and robbed filling stations at Wisconsin avenue and Q street northwest and at First and H streets northeast.

As the station at Wisconsin and Q was being closed for the night, two young men, one with a gun, forced William H. Blue, of Clarendon, Va., night manager, into the washroom, and looted the cash register of about $8.

Charles Fackler, attendant at the station at First and H streets, was also held up and robbed of $35 earlier in the night by two young men.

On entering the station, one of the men asked for a package of tire patches. When Fackler turned his back, the man shoved him into the washroom. The man attempted to lock the door with a skeleton key, which he took from Fackler's pocket, but was unsuccessful. In the meantime the other man had rifled the cash register. They escaped on foot down the alley behind the City Postoffice.

D.C. Federation Thanks Hoover for Equality

Thanking President Hoover for giving women equality in Civil Service certification, the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs sent a letter stating that his action "set a standard for women for the entire country in the professions, in science and in industry."

The letter was signed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the organization. It was through the efforts of the federation that the inequality of women in Government service came to the President's notice.

Well-Dressed Robber Holds Up Tavern Inn

A lone robber, described as being young and well-dressed, held up and robbed the Little Tavern Inn at 5100 Georgia avenue northwest early yesterday.

Lowell J. Johnson, manager of the inn, said the man, who was armed with a small revolver, rifled the cash register of $35 and escaped in a waiting automobile.

Postoffice Safe Holds Off Yeggs

Attack at Truxton Circle Substation Ends in Failure.

Yeggmen abandoned an attempt to crack the safe at the Truxton Circle substation of the city postoffice, 17 Florida avenue northeast, after they had gained entrance to the place by breaking through a wooden and two metal doors.

The safe crackers had knocked off the combination to the safe and bored half-inch holes in the safe door, when they gave up, supposedly from fright or impatience.

The intended theft was discovered by a janitor who found the doors forced open when he arrived yesterday morning. Nothing was taken, postoffice officials said.

SIGMA TAU LAMBDA OPENS CONVENTION

Officers Named by National Group; Dance Planned at Mayflower Tonight.

More than 100 delegates of the chapters of the Sigma Tau Lambda, national high school fraternity, opened their two-day convention at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday and elected officers.

Washington members attending Western, McKinley and Central High schools took part in the meeting. Local alumni members also were present.

Robert Praetorius was elected president of the national organization. Other officers elected were Victor Knoop, vice president; Harry Ames, secretary; Marshall Osburn, treasurer; Ashley Beckham, auditor, and Bert Hawkins, editor of the fraternity's publications. All these officers live in Washington.

A banquet was held last night, and a dance will be held tonight at the Mayflower. The fraternity is planning an open dance at the Carlton Hotel New Year's eve.

Capital Couple Hurt In Automobile Crash

Frederick C. Jarboe, 25, Montana avenue northeast, and his wife, Annie, 22, suffered lacerations about their faces last night when their car collided with the automobile of Kenneth C. Richards, parked at 9 Boyd street, Takoma Park, Md. They were treated at the Washington Sanitarium.

Jarboe was held on a charge of reckless driving.

Bicycle Rider Breaks Knee in Auto Accident

George Hunt, 17, 1523 East Capitol street, suffered a fracture of his right knee last night when his bicycle collided with the auto of Abraham Disker, 130 C street northwest, in front of the City Postoffice. He was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Police said the boy's bicycle struck the car when he attempted to pass it near the curb.

Federal Launch Afire, Sinks and Is Raised

A 34-foot gasoline launch, owned by the Department of Agriculture, sank yesterday at the floodgate after a fire had broken out in the water pump of the engine. There was no one on board at the time.

Members of the fireboat's crew raised the boat and pumped her out.

Auto Stripped of Clothing.

Clothing valued at $35 was reported stolen yesterday afternoon from the car of David L. Krupsaw, 4409 Fifteenth street northwest, while it was parked in F street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth northwest.

PROSPECTS SCANT FOR LOWER RATES IN UTILITY CHARGE

Several More Weeks Needed to Complete Valuation of Traction Lines.

The outlook for rate reductions by Washington's public utilities during the approaching new year is very uncertain despite the fact that the Public Utilities Commission will shortly conclude the valuation of two utilities and subsequently start checking property values of a third.

Riley E. Elgen, vice chairman of the commission in charge of valuation work, said yesterday that work on the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies would be completed by Saturday, but that the valuation of the Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co., which has been dragging along for two and a quarter years, will not be finished for several more weeks.

The commission next month will be confronted with the question of continuing the present 8 1-3 per cent temporary gas rate reduction, which expires January 31, pending an agreement as to the valuation of the two companies. A valuation hearing, which also will cover the subsidiaries of the Washington company in Montgomery County, will be held the latter part of February.

More Resistance Likely.

Having settled its ownership controversy with the commission, the gas company is likely to offer more resistance to a continuation of the rate cut than it did last summer, particularly it disagrees with the valuation findings of the utilities body.

Even the customary electric rate reduction is more uncertain this year than it has been since 1924. The commission is believed to be negotiating for a compromise rate slash, however, pending a decision from the District Court of Appeals in the appeal of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in the sliding scale case.

The power clause in the street railway merger bill as it passed the Senate raises a new question for the commission if the change goes through. Profits which the Washington Railway & Electric Co. is now realizing from resale of power will go to the power company under the new set-up, thus adding to the excess earnings available for rate reductions. This saving, however, obviously will not have been reflected in 1932 profits and, therefore, will not likely affect 1933 rates.

Power Profits Shown.

Nevertheless, the power company is one Washington utility that has shown clear profits during the year just closing, and it is believed certain that some rate reduction will be brought about by the commission before the new year is far gone.

Chances that the temporary 10 per cent cut in the rates of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., now held up by an order of the District Supreme Court, will become effective in 1933 are slim. The commission, though, will begin a valuation of the telephone company's properties early in 1933, and this may or may not bring a rate cut in 1934.

The new year offers scarcely any hope for a reduction in street railway fares though many look to the merger as a new dawn in the prolonged battle. Although the valuation of the two street car companies will be completed shortly, there is no indication that the new values will enable the commission to demand a lower rate of fare.

The attitude of the commission in this regard was summed up by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman, in the comment that the merger offers the "only hope" of lower street railway fares.

Mother and Son Struck By Car Are Badly Hurt

Mrs. Sarah English, 51, of 19 Seaton place northeast, and her 11-year-old son, Edgar, were in serious condition at Sibley Hospital, suffering from fractured legs and other injuries last night, after they were struck and knocked down by an automobile at Fifth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Alton W. Bowman, 25, of 1409 K street northwest, driver of the striking machine, took the victims to the hospital. He was not held.

PLANS BALL

JEROME J. DOWNEY,
cochairman with Joseph M. Barker in arranging a dance tonight at the Carlton Hotel for the Washington Club of Georgetown University.

GEOGRAPHY IS CALLED FORGOTTEN SUBJECT

Antiquated Textbooks One of Causes, Dr. Cooper, of Ohio University Says.

Geography was pictured as the forgotten subject of modern public schools by Dr. C. E. Cooper, of Ohio University, in an address yesterday afternoon before the National Council of Geography Teachers at the Shoreham Hotel.

Antiquated textbooks, failure of competent teachers to get positions and timidity in advertising the profession is handicapping the teaching of geography, Dr. Cooper declared. He said the teaching of geography presents an opportunity for furthering the objective of world brotherhood.

"When the depression is over," Dr. Cooper declared, "the geography textbooks in our schools will be ten years behind and more money will have to be spent to bring them up to date.

Teachers Being Dropped.

"The depression has made it impossible for undergraduate majors in geography to find positions," Dr. Cooper continued. "Teachers are being dropped and classes enlarged. The lists of teachers in many schools are being filled with relatives and with teachers with a pull, regardless of training.

"Many school boards are selecting teachers from local talent, regardless of their qualifications, because if they are not given work their family will be 'on the town.' Faced with this situation, the school superintendent has no place for the geography major. What he needs is a person with a half-dozen majors.

"We are almost dead on our feet when it comes to telling school men about the worthwhileness of our subject. Are we afraid it would be professionally undignified to advertise so boldly, or are we suffering from an inferiority complex?"

Collaboration Is Urged.

Dr. Cooper recommended that geography teachers collaborate with men and women of the other social sciences. "We must meet the issue," he said, "and we can't meet it by standing back and shouting among ourselves that school administrators must stop mistreating our Geography Nell."

In discussing geography teaching as a medium through which world brotherhood might be advanced, Dr. Cooper conceded that nations today are perhaps more interested in trying to shown their own people how to become prosperous and few are worrying as to how the rest of the world gets along.

"We are getting farther and farther away from the idea of brotherhood through geography," he said.

Use of Radio Pointed Out.

Results of the use of pictures in teaching geography in elementary schools were shown by Lora M. Dexheimer, of Illinois State Normal University. Use of the radio in geography teaching in England was described by George J. Miller, of State Teachers College, Mankato, Minn. Laura O'Day, of the Buffalo Museum of Science, spoke on the school use of a museum.

Greetings were brought to the geography teachers by Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society. P. S. Patton spoke last night on the Geodetic Survey. J. B. Kincer, of the United States Weather Bureau, discussed forecasting in relation to industrial and agricultural pursuits. Helen Strong, chief of the geographic section of the Department of Commerce, was among the speakers.

The convention will continue through today with the annual dinner tonight, at which Dr. Maynard Owen Williams, of the National Geographic Society, will give an illustrated lecture on "Over the Roof of the World by Automobile."

Central High Teacher Weds Hunter Mulford

Miss Margarette Lent, teacher of arts at Central high school, became the bride yesterday of Hunter Mulford, of this city, at a wedding performed in her home at 1528 Corcoran street northwest.

Miss Lent was given in marriage by her brother, Rudolph E. Lent, of Jersey City, N. J. Her sister, Miss Sylvia Lent, well-known violinist, was matron of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. U. C. B. Pierce, of the Unitarian Church. The couple will make their home in Washington.

FIRE RECORD.

9:17 a. m.—3235 R street northwest; porch.
10:30 a. m.—Flood gates at boathouse; boats.
12:11 p. m.—Eleventh and Lamont streets northwest; grass.
4:11 p. m.—1025 Otis street northwest; Christmas tree.
6:08 p. m.—915 Hughes Court northwest; overturned stove.
6:15 p. m.—1222 Ward court northwest; bed.
7:29 p. m.—Fifteenth street and Florida avenue northwest; false.
9:25 p. m.—906 New Hampshire avenue northwest; room.
9:28 p. m.—3228 Woodley road northwest; oil burner.
9:54 p. m.—1322 Wallach place northwest; automobile.

2 MEN IN HOSPITAL AFTER FALLS; ONE PLUNGES 4 STORIES

One-Armed Boarder Found Unconscious at Foot of Stair Steps.

Two men were in a serious condition at Emergency Hospital last night, suffering from injuries suffered in falls which police are investigating.

Found unconscious at the foot of the stairs in his rooming house at 3252 N street northwest late last night, Edward Disharoon, 60, was treated for a possible fracture of the skull and severe lacerations to his scalp.

William F. Grisby, landlord, told police he was awakened by a crash in the hall. Investigating, he found Disharoon lying unconscious at the bottom of the stairs, with blood flowing from his head. There was no light downstairs, but one was burning in the upper hallway, he said.

Has Only One Arm.

The man has only one arm, and police believe he was probably unable to impede his fall when he slipped at the top of the stairs. His left arm had to be amputated when it was mangled in a saw mill several years ago.

Having fallen or been pushed from a fourth-story roof at 1310 I street northwest, early yesterday, Thurston Cobb, 22, was in a serious condition at the hospital, suffering from a leg fracture and internal injuries.

The man was taken to the hospital by Ernest Beach, of 1734 F street northwest, a taxicab driver, who chanced to pass as he was being carried to the street.

Foul Play Scouted.

Police who investigated said there had been a party at the house, but apparently there was no foul play connected with the accident. They were told the man had complained of feeling faint and had gone onto the unguarded roof porch for air when he fell.

A family living on a first floor apartment heard the body crash into a pile of trash and wooden boxes in the rear enclosure, it is reported. Aid was summoned and the man was carried to the street with a view of getting him to the hospital.

THE HECHT CO.
F Street at 7th

Tuesday ONLY!

SHELDON
2-Tr. SUITS
Topcoats
Overcoats
& Tuxedos
$18.74

No ifs, ands, or buts. We mean business, and we know that the way to get it is to do the out-of-the-ordinary. So for today only, we throw open this opportunity to you. Sheldon style, quality and tailoring, backed by the reputation of one of Washington's largest men's clothing departments. 695 garments in all . . . new, fashion-right, color-right . . . for men and young men.

2 Seconds by Direct Elevators to the Men's Clothing Department—Second Floor.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	
Sun sets	4:52	
High tide	7:31	8:01
Low Tide	2:01	2:10

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 26—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate east winds.

For Maryland—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, warmer Tuesday night.

For Virginia—Cloudy, followed by rain in extreme south portion Tuesday and in central and north portions Tuesday night; Wednesday possibly rain; warmer Tuesday night.

A disturbance is moving rapidly eastward over Manitoba, Minnedosa, 29.56 inches, and pressure is low over Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.10 inches, and pressure is relatively low over the Gulf of Mexico. An area of high pressure is moving rapidly eastward over the middle Atlantic States, Philadelphia, 30.42 inches, and pressure is high in the Pacific States and southern Plateau, Red Bluff, 30.54 inches. Rains have occurred in the north Pacific States and in portions of the east Gulf and south Atlantic States, while snows are reported over the northern Plateau. Colder weather has overspread the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States, and lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 63; 2 a. m., 61; 4 a. m., 59; 6 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 55; 10 a. m., 50; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 50; 4 p. m., 45; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 43; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 63; lowest, 41. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 49; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 53. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours on sunshine, 0.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 5.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 833 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 51 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 5.60 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, 1 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m., Monday:

	Highest	Mon. night.	Lowest 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	63	55	43	....
Asheville, N. C.	60	44	52	....
Atlanta, Ga.	62	50	58	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	48	42	0.04
Baltimore, Md.	56	46	44	....
Birmingham, Ala.	56	48	54	0.01
Bismarck, N. Dak.	36	20	32	0.06
Boston, Mass.	52	52	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	34	34	....
Chicago, Ill.	38	28	34	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	32	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	16	28	....
Cleveland, Ohio	38	34	36	....
Davenport, Iowa	42	24	36	....
Denver, Colo.	40	18	38	....
Des Moines, Iowa	46	24	38	....
Detroit, Mich.	42	32	34	....
Duluth, Minn.	28	14	26	....
El Paso, Tex.	44	22	38	....
Galveston, Tex.	58	50	56	0.04
Helena, Mont.	36	28	30	0.18
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	30	36	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	62	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	46	32	42	....
Little Rock, Ark.	44	36	44	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	48	60	....
Louisville, Ky.	42	32	38	....
Marquette, Mich.	38	22	34	....
Memphis, Tenn.	44	38	42	....
Miami, Fla.	78	64	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	58	56	58	0.14
New Orleans, La.	60	56	52	0.32
New York, N. Y.	52	52	42	....
North Platte, Nebr.	36	12	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	44	28	40	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	54	32	44	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	32	52	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	36	36	....
Portland, Me.	50	44	38	....
Portland, Oreg.	54	46	48	0.14
Salt Lake City, Utah	28	18	28	....
St. Louis, Mo.	40	34	38	....
St. Paul, Minn.	34	14	34	....
San Antonio, Tex.	54	42	52	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	42	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	50	44	50	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	6	20	....
Savannah, Ga.	78	64	66	....
Seattle, Wash.	52	44	46	0.08
Springfield, Ill.	40	28	34	....
Tampa, Fla.	80	64	72	....
Toledo, Ohio	42	32	36	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	46	50	0.01

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

Hoover Out of City, Painter To Forego New Year's Vigil

Has Been at Head of Line for Annual Reception Last Six Years.

J. W. Hunefeld, a painter, of 225 C street northeast, can sleep late on New Year's morning.

Because the President is fishing in the South, Hunefeld will be without his New Year's occupation.

There will be no White House reception and consequently no long vigil for the painter, who for the last six years has headed the line.

Although Hunefeld has not always been the first to arrive, on each occasion when he was not, those persons who preceded him were invited in for breakfast, leaving him the honor of being first.

Two years ago, Hunefeld was one of five who were invited in for breakfast. He refused so as to be number 1 in the line.

The New Years' reception began 132 years ago when John Adams was President. For many years it has been the only function at which the general public may meet the President in his official home.

Usually from 3,000 to 6,000 persons wait in line finally to pass through the blue room and receive a cheery word and a handclasp from the Chief Executive. The reception was most popular when Theodore Roosevelt was President. Then, as many as 9,000 were received.

In a few years the reception has been called off. There was none during the World War years, and in one year of Harding's administration when Mrs. Harding was ill and again when the Coolidges were in the South.

Associated Press Photo.
J. W. HUNEFELD.